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It's an all-American vista that this young transit man is surveying. For he's employed on the All-American Canal, to carry water from the Colorado River 80 miles to the Imperial Valley in California. It will replace a canal now running also through Mexican territory, supplying water to half a million acres.

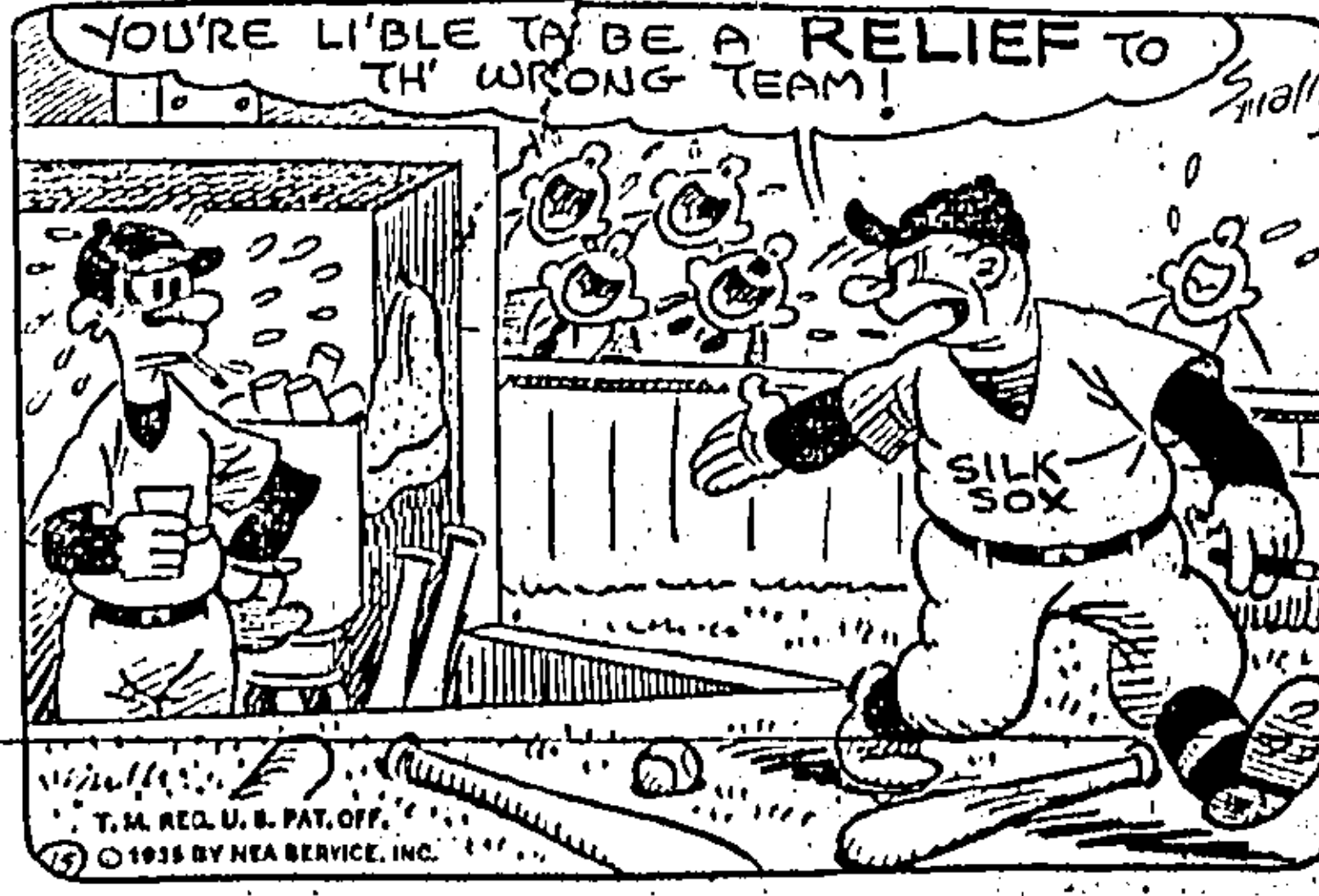
The same company is making the new Jack Buchanan picture, "When Nights Were Bold," with Fay Wray as heroine. Scenes for this picture are being shot at Warwick Castle. Richard Tauber in "Pagliacci," is next in their programme.

Another good story concerns the secret charting of Lemnos Island by a British naval officer long before the war. Thanks to this unofficial piece of secret service work the Admiralty possesses accurate charts of Mudros when that harbour was required as a base.

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MUST REMAIN IN U. S.

Boy Film Star's
Parents Want Him
Back AgainFREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW
IN HOLLYWOOD
"AGAINST OUR WISHES"

FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW, the eleven-year-old London boy who is earning £250 a week as a Hollywood film star, went to America eighteen months ago.

Now his aunt, Miss Millicent Bartholomew, who went with him, has obtained from the American courts full legal guardianship of the boy.

But Freddie's parents in London want him back.

Freddie's father, who is a civil servant and an ex-soldier, and lives in Barnes, says:



Micawber and David
His mother wants him.

"His mother and I are determined to get the boy back," he declared. "We are naturally proud of his success, but when he went to America neither I nor his mother had any idea that he was going to stay there playing in films."

"Quins"
As Hollywood
Film Stars£22,000 FOR WORK IN
THREE PICTURES

New York, Oct. 10.

MARY PICKFORD and Harold Lloyd are rival bidders for the Dionne quintuplets of Ontario as the world's youngest film stars.

Harold Lloyd, who originally offered \$5,000 for the appearance of the five babies in his new comedy, "The Milky Way," finds Miss Pickford proposing better terms.

The new Pickford-Lasky organization offers \$5,000 merely for the quintuplets' first appearance.

If this proves successful a second film would bring them \$7,000 and a third \$10,000.

As she herself hails from Ontario, Miss Pickford is hopeful of winning the race. She is stressing her nationality in the negotiations with the State guardians of the Dionne babies.

Hollywood understands that the Ontario Government thinks the sum of £20,000 not too much for the presence of the starlets in a film, although another report states that the highest bid will be accepted.

"As a child of three and a half, I took him to my parents' home in Westminster for a holiday visit. When I returned to London, I left Freddie in Westminster with my parents and sister, but I paid for his maintenance and education."

"In Westminster he first displayed his talent as a child actor, and my sister wished to develop this amazing gift."

"There was some talk of film work, and finally I signed an agreement which gave my sister authority to continue his training for film work. Under that agreement I was to maintain the child and pay for his education."

"During the early summer of last year there was further talk of film work, and tentative arrangements were made for Freddie to play in a picture in America. But those arrangements fell through. Then it was suggested that my sister should take the boy with her on a holiday visit to New York."

"I agreed to this. I received a telegram from Southampton in July 1934 saying that Freddie and my sister were sailing that day."

Holiday Trip:
"I thought the visit was merely a holiday trip and that the child would be back in sixty days. He is not back yet, and there seems little chance of his returning."

"He only stayed in New York for twenty-four hours, and was then taken straight to Hollywood."

"Soon after he was signed up for the 'David Copperfield' film. A trustee arrangement under which Freddie's capital and estate were to be administered was drawn up."

"The trustees were my sister, Miss Helen Conti, Captain Keith Ellison, of the Royal Army Service Corps, and a Mr. G. Reeves, a tradesman living in Staines."

"We want our boy back home again, and we are determined to get him. We have never relinquished our parental guardianship of the lad, and do not intend doing so."

"We have no desire to stand in the boy's light. We only want to do the best we can for him."

Mother "Stunned"
"The whole business has stunned me," Mrs. Bartholomew declared. "Other people seem to have taken possession of my child."

"I love my boy, and want him back with me."

Mr. Felix Cunningham, Miss Bartholomew's counsel, said to a New York correspondent: "Miss Bartholomew has been, in fact Freddie's guardian for the past eight years. The court action merely serves to put the stamp of legal approval on a position that already exists."

A Film Correspondent writes: David Solznick and George Cukor, producer and director of "David Copperfield," visited England and interviewed some 700 boys for the part. Freddie Bartholomew was one of them.

Miss Bartholomew, his aunt, took him to America on holiday, and on arrival in Hollywood the "Copperfield" contract was signed. He was paid £30 a week. He was so successful that his salary was raised to £60 a week, and he was given a part in the new Garbo film "Anna Karenina."

Now his salary has been raised to £250. He is under a seven years' contract.

BANDITS MAKE GIRL UNDRRESS IN TAXICAB

Chicago, Oct. 20.
Flora Duane, a young French dancer who only arrived in Chicago the previous day, yesterday had her first adventure with American bandits.

Three gunmen stopped the cab in which she was riding with her escort, Nate Kraevitz, and forced the couple to strip down to their underclothing. They were then bound with adhesive tape and left in the cab.

The bandits took £40 and a watch from Kraevitz and a diamond ring and bracelet worth £160 from Duane.—United Press.

FACING
THE
INVADER

INTO THE BLUE



Troops of the Abyssinian regular army entrenched at Adowa, awaiting the advance of the invaders. Other war photos are on page 11.

Pensioner's Bootlegging
School In LiverpoolCUSTOMS RAID 100 OF
HIS CLIENTS AND
GAOL HIM

Liverpool, Oct. 15.

A CORRESPONDENCE course in bootlegging was the bright idea of a bald-headed old-age pensioner whose activities, stopped by Customs officers, earned him three months' imprisonment here to-day.

During the summer, said the prosecution, this advertisement appeared in a weekly paper with a nation-wide sale:—
"Scotch distiller gives particulars for producing pure spirit: Genuine formula: Hartley, Greenhill-grove, Manor Park, London, E.12."

A Customs officer saw it; five men were detailed to raid the house. They captured an immense amount of correspondence, and a long waiting list.

The letters showed that hundreds of people all over the country had replied to the advertisement. "Hartley" had written them that his fee for the formula was 5s. or 7s. 6d.

Instructions were appended for making the liquor. There were also plans and specifications of the necessary apparatus; there was even an offer to supply this for 37s. 6d. with full directions.

Customs officers went by car to every address that could be found. Search warrants were obtained; more than a hundred houses were raided, in the north, midlands, south, west, Wales, Ireland—even the Orkneys and Shetlands.

10,000 Pamphlets

Stills were discovered in all sorts of surprising places; quantities of spirit, too. So that was why "Mr. Hartley," seventy-three years old, with a snow-white moustache, stood in the dock to-day.

He said he was deaf, could neither read nor write. His real name was said to be Frederick Young; the Customs officers said he had been sent to gaol for three months in 1926 for running an illicit still.

Mr. Leslie Pocock, prosecuting counsel, said Young had planned to distribute 10,000 pamphlets. There had been a greater increase this year than ever before in the illicit spirits traffic, and still had been found for the manufacture of the most lethal form of cocktails.

Hundreds of pounds had been sent by the Government trying to trace stills resulting from Young's correspondence. All over the country maximum penalties had been imposed on persons to whom Young had supplied them.



Chinese Economic Mission to Japan, composed of well-known business men and financiers, before they sailed from Shanghai last week.

ROCKET
FLYING
MACHINESTHROUGH SPACE AT
1,000 M.P.H.

Roswell, Oct. 28.

Attempts to pierce the stratosphere with rocket "flying machines" capable of 1,000 miles an hour or more have just been promised the permanent support of millions of dollars by Harry F. Guggenheim, former Ambassador to Cuba, for the Guggenheim Foundation.

Guggenheim announced for Dr. Robert H. Goddard of Clark University, Worcester, Mass., that the physicist already has succeeded in shooting self-propelled rockets to unmeasured heights at a speed of more than 700 miles an hour.

Dr. Goddard has solved the problem of stabilisation of rockets, using a gyroscope principle, and hopes with the almost unlimited funds placed at his disposal by the Guggenheim Foundation to build rockets considerably larger and more powerful than the 12-foot cylinders with which he has worked.

Lindbergh Looks On

Guggenheim spent an entire day in Dr. Goddard's lonely, desert laboratory with Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, his technical adviser on aviation subjects, before announcing that the foundation he administers will continue on an enlarged scale, the support it has given the experiments for five years.

Lindbergh interested the late Daniel Guggenheim in Dr. Goddard's work in 1930, after the scientist had financed his work almost alone for 15 years. The elder Guggenheim organised an advisory committee of famous men from all branches of science interested in the earth's stratosphere and made it possible for Goddard to give his full time to experiment. The Roswell laboratory was built so the flight of the rockets at blasting speed from the earth would bother no one, and no one would interfere with the experiments.

No Passengers Yet

Dr. Goddard puts little emphasis on the layman's dream of passenger travel through space in one of his projectiles.

His primary objective is a rocket that will carry meteorological recording instruments to heights of 50 miles or more and bring them back safely to earth.

"It is of the utmost importance to science to obtain data in regions exceeding 30 miles in height where electrical phenomena, including ionisation and the reflection of radio waves, takes place, Guggenheim said.

"Another mission will be astronomical photography without interference of the earth's atmosphere."—United Press.

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The opening concert of the season will take place at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, November 7, at 5.30 p.m. The following artists are contributing to the programme—Mrs. E. Snowden-Jones (soprano), Mrs. N. Mathieson (contralto), Dr. L. T. Rido (baritone) and Mr. W. M. Barton (solo pianoforte). At the piano, Mr. Lindsay Lafford, F.R.C.O. (CHM), A.R.C.M., L.R.A.M. Prices as usual: teas to be booked from the Matron, telephone 22100. Concert tickets are available at the door.

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CANTON AIR CRASH

PLANE SMASHED AND AIRMAN KILLED

Canton, October 31.
Another air tragedy, being the second this month, as a result of which a fighting plane of the local Air Force crashed and an airman was killed, is reported here to-day.

The plane was piloted by a Mr. Chan, of the local Air Force. While flying at a considerable height in the vicinity of the Tien Ho Aerodrome, the plane nose dived near a school playground in the East suburb. The plane crashed beyond repair, while the airman was killed instantly. The cause of tragedy is not known but it is believed to be due to engine trouble. Luckily the plane did not hit the school or more lives might have been involved.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

An Old Pauline Dinner will be held early in December, should sufficient support be forthcoming. All Old Paulines who wish to attend are asked to communicate as soon as possible with Lieut. Col. R. F. Johnson, R.A.O.C. Depot, Hongkong.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R.

NOTICE.

It is requested that all Civil Associations and Individuals who wish to place wreaths on the Cenotaph at the conclusion of the Service on Armistice Day, will kindly inform the undersigned, in writing, before 9th November, so that accommodation may be arranged within the Police barrier.

D. BURLINGHAM,
Inspector General of Police.
31st October, 1935.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz announce the removal of their offices to the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, First Floor, Suite 119/122.

November, 1st, 1935.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday the 4th day of November, 1935, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at South Bay Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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1	Rural Building Lot No. 374	South Bay Road	100 feet by 100 feet	10,000 sq. ft.	£250	\$2,500

FIRE AT NANNING

JUNK AND PETROL CARGO DESTROYED

Canton, October 31.
According to a report from Nanning a serious water front fire occurred there on the 29th inst., when a large junk fully loaded with 1,972 tons of petroleum was completely burned out, but luckily no lives were involved though several persons were injured.

The cargo of petroleum which was ready for Wuchow belonged to the Standard Oil Company. On the early morning of the 29th inst. when the junk was about to sail an explosion occurred and a serious fire followed.

A Police motor fire float, anchored near by, quickly responded to the alarm call, when the huge column of smoke was noticed by ships and boats on the river. The rescue party quickly took the whole crew from the junk but all were more or less injured, three of them rather seriously.

Efforts to save anything on board were unavailing; the fire lasted for over an hour and the junk and its cargo were completely destroyed and the hulk alone remained floating on the river.

It is estimated that the total loss amounted to \$33,200, of which the cargo was worth about \$32,000.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.



Jessie Matthews and Donald Calthrop in a scene from "Friday the 13th," a Gaumont-British picture showing at the Star Theatre to-day and to-morrow.

CANTON'S RECRUITS

FEVERY PUNISHMENT FOR DESERTERS

Canton, Oct. 31.
Complying with the order of General Chan Chai-long to report at the local training camp, hundreds of young recruits from the various districts are pouring into the city.

Many of these recruits have been sent to the different divisions of the First Group Army. They are to go through further training of defence works. Some are to fill up vacancies of the divisions.

According to the regulations laid down by General Chan Chai-long, recruits deserting while in their training course will be imprisoned for a certain period, while those who run away the second time will be taken to the Headquarters for court-martial.

Elders' Disapproval

Kongmoon, Oct. 30.
Elders of villages here have sent a petition to the First Group Army Headquarters requesting the return of the sons of the villagers recruited for military training.

The petition states that the parents were under the impression that their sons were only to go and study, but now it appears that they have to join the army.—Neutral News.

For Government Employees

Canton, Oct. 30.
As a prelude to actual military training for Government employees, the latter assembled at Sun Yat Sen Memorial Hall yesterday at 5 p.m. to listen to the instructions of General Chan Chai-long and Provincial Chairman Lin Yuen-kai. General Chan and Chairman Lin both talked on the importance of military training for every citizen of China.

General Wu Chow-chun, high staff officer of the 1st Group Army, was appointed to take charge of the special work of imparting military training to Government employees.—Central Press.

Two cases of Diphtheria and two cases of Typhoid (one imported) were reported to the local health authorities on Wednesday.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

HONGKONG-PENANG SERVICE

London, Oct. 31.
The speeding up of Empire Air Services in the near future was announced by Sir Eric Geddes at the annual meeting of Imperial Airways.

New machines will be ordered which will enable the England to Australia flight to be accomplished in seven days, to South Africa in four days, and to India in three days.

Sleeping accommodation would be provided in these machines. Acceleration was subject to suitable ground organisation.

Sir Eric said that the development of the service between England and Calcutta had fully justified itself, and the service to Australia had shown an increase which warranted the increase of the frequency to twice weekly.

It is expected that the air connection between Penang and Hongkong would be continued permanently.

Sir Eric Geddes also mentioned the probability of experimental Atlantic flights in 1936.

He stated that the Government had officially informed the Company that it would continue as the chosen instrument for the development of the existing Empire Lines.—Reuter.

The Cheero Club was packed on Wednesday evening, when the band of the "Empress of Japan," by kind permission of the Commander-in-Chief, gave a much appreciated musical programme, under the direction of Mr. F. Harwood. The orchestral numbers were interspersed by songs, the vocalists being Mr. Bonner, Mr. Sheppard, and Mr. Williams while Mr. Asche brought the house down with his "Beastly Eyeliner" and "Silly Ass." Dr. Vincent Smith accompanied on the piano and also gave a number of delightful pianoforte solos. The orchestral numbers included, "The Mikado," "Tarantella," "Elfin Dances," "Melodious Melodies" and Old Time songs in which everybody heartily joined.

POST OFFICE.

PARCELS FOR CHINA

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Steamer	Date of Closing	Date due at London
Somali	Noon, 8th November	16th December
Rawalpindi	5 p.m., 15th November	19th December

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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Arrival	From	Arrival
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 14th October)	November 1	Cathay	November 1
Haliphong	November 1	G.G. Paul Doumer	November 1
Manila	November 1	Pres. Hoover	November 1
Japan and Shanghai	November 1	General Pershing	November 1
Saigon	November 1	Chenonceaux	November 2
Straits and Air Mail ex-Imperial Airways Service (London, 19th October)	November 2	Conte Rosso	November 2
Shanghai and Swatow	November 2	Szechuen	November 2
Australia and Manila	November 2	Tanda	November 2
Japan	November 3	Nojima Maru	November 3
Shanghai and Amoy	November 3	Tainan	November 3
Straits	November 4	Agapenor	November 4
Shanghai	November 4	Ajax	November 4
Japan	November 5	Bontek	November 5
Haliphong	November 5	Canton	November 5
Japan	November 5	Hawaii Maru	November 5
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 16th October)	November 5	Pres. Grant	November 5
Manila	November 5	Scharnhorst	November 5
Shanghai	November 5	Sphinx	November 5
Japan	November 6	Bokuyou Maru	November 6
Japan	November 6	Rail Maru	November 6
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 19th October)	November 6	Melbourne Maru	November 6
Amoy	November 7	Empress of Asia	November 7
Japan and Shanghai	November 7	Tainan	November 7
Straits	November 8	Taishima Maru	November 7
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 11th Oct.)	November 8	Fushimi Maru	November 8
Japan and Shanghai	November 8	Hakusan Maru	November 8
Australia and Manila	November 8	Jeypore	November 8
Japan	November 8	Pres. Polk	November 8
		Somali	November 8
		Tainan	November 8
		Toyooka Maru	November 8

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time		
Friday.				
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haliphong	Kwangtung	Fri., Nov. 1, 1 p.m.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Nov. 1, 2 p.m.		
Fort Bayard	Tsineng	Fri., Nov. 1, 2 p.m.		
Shanghai and Japan	Bangalore	Fri., Nov. 1, 2.30 p.m.		
Manila	General Pershing	Fri., Nov. 1, 5 p.m.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Hoover	Fri., Nov. 1, 5 p.m.		
(Due San Francisco, 20th November).	Parcels	Nov. 1, 3 p.m.		
	Reg.	Nov. 1, 4.15 p.m.		
	Letters	Nov. 1, 5 p.m.		
Saturday.				
Letters for Imperial Airways Ser-Cathay vice."		Sat., Nov. 2		
(Due London, 15th November).	K.P.O.	G.P.O.		
Reg.	Nov. 1, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.	Nov. 2, 9 a.m.	
Letters	Nov. 2, 9 a.m.	Letters	Nov. 2, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Cathay Air-Mail Service."		Letters	Sat., Nov. 2	
(Due Amsterdam, 11th November).	K.P.O.	G.P.O.		
Reg.	Nov. 1, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.	Nov. 2, 9 a.m.	
Letters	Nov. 2, 9 a.m.	Letters	Nov. 2, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Cathay Air Mail Service."		Letters	Sat., Nov. 2	
(Due Darwin, 12th November).	K.P.O.	G.P.O.		
Reg.	Nov. 1, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.	Nov. 2, 9 a.m.	
Letters	Nov. 2, 9 a.m.	Letters	Nov. 2, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Cathay "E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.		Letters	Sat., Nov. 2	
(Due Marseilles, 29th November).	K. P. O.	G. P. O.		
Parcels	Nov. 1, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels	Nov. 1, 5 p.m.	
Reg.	Nov. 2, 9 a.m.	Reg.	Nov. 2, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters	Nov. 2, 10 a.m.	Letters	Nov. 2, 10.30 a.m.	
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane		Letters	Sat., Nov. 2	
(Due Brisbane, 19th November).	Parcels	Nov. 1, 5 p.m.	Reg.	Nov. 1, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Nov. 2, 9 a.m.	Letters	Nov. 2, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia		Chenonceaux	Sat., Nov. 2, 1.30 p.m.	
Amoy		Kingyunn	Sat., Nov. 2, 3.30 p.m.	
Manila		Pres. Grant	Sat., Nov. 2, 4.30 p.m.	
Saigon		Shunshih	Sat., Nov. 2, 5 p.m.	
Sunday.				
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Nov. 3, 9 a.m.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Hiermod	Sun., Nov. 3, 9 a.m.		
Monday.				
Swatow and Bangkok	Kwangchow	Mon., Nov. 4, 10.30 a.m.		
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haliphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Mon., Nov. 4, 1 p.m.		
Dairen	Nanchang	Mon., Nov. 4, 4.30 p.m.		
Tuesday.				
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Sphinx Mail Service"		Tues., Nov. 5		
(Due Marseilles, 18th November).	K.P.O.	G.P.O.		
Reg.	Nov. 4, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.	Nov. 5, 9.00 a.m.	
Letters	Nov. 5, 9.00 a.m.	Letters	Nov. 5, 9.30 a.m.	
Batavia	Tjilatjap	Tues., Nov. 5, 9.30 a.m.		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haliphong	Szechuen	Tues., Nov. 5, 1 p.m.		
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Hawaii Maru	Sphinx	Tues., Nov. 5		
"East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		Tues., Nov. 5		
(Due Marseilles, 2nd December)	K.P.O.	G.P.O.		
Reg.	Nov. 5, 9 a.m.	Reg.	Nov. 5, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters	Nov. 5, 10 a.m.	Letters	Nov. 5, 10.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Hawaii Maru		Letters	Tues., Nov. 5, 10.30 p.m.	
East and South Africa				
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halifax	Tues., Nov. 5, 3 p.m.		
Wednesday.				
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Ajax and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		Wed., Nov. 6		
(Due Marseilles, 5th December).	K. P. O.	G. P. O.		
Reg.	Nov. 5, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.	Nov. 6, 8.45 a.m.	
Letters	Nov. 6, 9 a.m.	Letters	Nov. 6, 9.30 a.m.	
Foochow via Swatow	Hopsang	Wed., Nov. 6, 10.30 a.m.		
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., Nov. 6, 3.30 p.m.		
Manila	Pres. Grant	Wed., Nov. 6, 4.30 p.m.		
Thursday.				
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Thurs., Nov. 7		
Parcels	Nov. 7, 1 p.m.	Letters	Nov. 7, 2 p.m.	
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FRIDAY, NOV. 1, 1935.

U. S. NEUTRALITY

The statements made by President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull concerning the policy of the United States Government in the present crisis are timely and to the point. It is clear, as Mr. Roosevelt points out, that as the Italo-Ethiopian war continues, opportunities for profitable trade to certain industries will present themselves, but the American people are likely to look with strong disfavour on any attempt by small but powerful groups to enhance their business at the possible cost of prolonging the war and the suffering it is likely to entail. The Government is keeping a strict check on all exports, and if voluntary compliance with the Government policy is not forthcoming, we may expect to see appropriate action taken. The recent embargo imposed by the United States on the export of arms to the belligerents might or might not affect either party seriously, Ethiopia probably not at all. The significance of President Roosevelt's action lay in his addendum, in which he warned American citizens who might seek to trade with the belligerents that they would do so at their own risk. This was held to mean that the United States Government would not, for its part, attempt to uphold the rights of neutral commerce in the case of cargoes bound for Italy or Abyssinia. Those who remember the long and delicate controversy that was waged between Britain and America on the same issue during the earlier years of the Great War will appreciate the significance of this step. The League of Nations is now imposing sanctions on Italy, and it is something to the good to know that it will not be hampered in the measures it is taking by American resistance to the economic blockade. That is the interpretation reasonably to be put on America's policy. American sentiment is apparently with Ethiopia in this war, and it would be distinctly anomalous if the League were to be obstructed in its efforts to bring the aggressor to reason by a meticulous assertion, from the United

NOTES OF THE DAY

HELP FOR THE HAVE-NOTS

Already it is clear that there will be no dearth of redistribution schemes if the nations should ever address themselves to the task of achieving a better apportionment of the world's visible supplies of raw materials. The British Empire has been marked down first of all for dismemberment. True, the self-governing Dominions are controllers of their own destinies, and cannot be thrown into the ring for competition among those who think themselves unduly short of territorial possessions. But there are the Crown Colonies, (of which Hongkong is one) which, Mr. Herbert Morrison has suggested, should be handed over to the League of Nations, to be disposed of as it thinks fit. An even Mr. Morrison had to admit that Britain is the world's best colonial administrator, it is difficult to perceive the point of the proposed sacrifice. It would certainly bring no advantage to the populations of the colonies themselves. Surely that is a point which ought to weigh with our Socialist democrats? The United States Secretary of State has also been expressing approval of the proposal that raw materials should be available to all who need them. Presumably, therefore, the United States, which is one of the countries richest in natural resources, would be willing to make a substantial contribution to the common pool. But where is the country that, under present conditions, cannot get all the raw materials it needs? The supplies are there in overabundance. The owners are eager to dispose of them at reasonable prices. There has been a pronounced glut for years in the most useful commodities. A correction of the fantastically deranged machinery of exchange seems to be much more necessary at the present time than a reallocation of colonies, which, at the best, would be like throwing a mass of meat into an overcrowded cage of hungry lions.

TITLE THAT TELLS

As the output of novels and films steadily increases, the task of finding suitable titles for them must become more and more onerous. All the good titles may have been already used, as all the best stories have been already told. There will be sympathy, therefore, with what George A. Birmingham has been saying on a subject that has caused sleepless nights to many a novelist. To write a tale is easy, if one may judge from the number of persons who succeed in doing so, but to find the perfect title, one that is what the Americans call "snappy" and at the same time accurate, attractive, and inoffensive, is a very different matter. Still more difficult must it be to name a film. The absurdity, inappropriateness, or misleadingness of many picture titles seen to-day seems to suggest that the Hollywood or Elstree or other departments that deal with this vital part of the talkie business are at their wits' end—which, some cynics will hasten to say, is no great journey. Canon Hannay mentions that he missed one of the best of recent films because its title, "One Night of Love," gave him a totally wrong impression of what he might expect. It is a pertinent criticism. The makers of films have a strange conception of the mentality of the average patron of the cinema. He is a crude person whose emotions are always lit the raw, and with whom the only safe course is, "The mixture as before." Even when something new in film-making is achieved, it must be disguised under the old, hackneyed titles. Hence "One Night of Love" and other names that conceal rather than declare the appeal of the films to which they are attached. When will the mighty ones of filmland awake to the fact that their public is not composed exclusively of simpletons whose sole interest is sex?

States or any other country, of neutral rights. The latest declarations from Washington suggest that the American Government is determined to "play the game" in the present delicate situation.



Horries in the main square at Harar before proceeding to the Southern front.

HARAR AWAITS THE WAR

Scenes in Abyssinia's Second Largest City as the Warriors March Through

By GERALD STANLEY

AT Diredda, first town of should their country pass from any importance on the their keeping. These men will know no conventions. War for them is—stamped in Birmingham, depicting the Lion of Judah, whose colours are plastered over the whole structure. Near it is the gibbet, empty. The streets are dark, narrow and windowless; the houses are unattractive, and without the usual courtyard screened from public gaze that the Mohammedan prefers. Instead, the houses are little better than warrens, whose every room contains a platoon of men, lying in the dark, resting awhile. The odour is not of incense, but of packed humanity.

On the street cartridge-sellers have laid out their new old-fashioned cartridges which may or not fit any rifle in the country. That does not matter; they are cartridges, and little by little the stock disappears. Reservists who have been passed as fit and trained stand in the doorways of the tailors' shops, being fitted with their khaki shorts, their shirt-tails flowing in the wind, their womenfolk looking on admiringly. Khaki makes the complete soldier, not equipment, not drill, not ability to use his rifle. The colour is the badge of service, and should modern weapons fail then he will revert gladly to the use of the knife and spear.

AN undercurrent of excitement sways one or two groups; a spy has been arrested. White faces are not welcome. Only the assurance that the whole man is British calms the suspicions. There is the sound of singing in the streets. A group of young maidens parades, graceful of bearing, chanting prayers for the rains, or perhaps for peace, bearing leafy wands in their hands and flowers in their hair. The suggestion is of what Harar might be under healthier conditions. It is all unusual, but it is not encouraging in beauty. This city is an error man has made; far better for him to have left it at every inch, if truth be told, unbuild and to have stayed even Leprosy and venereal disease are in his remote village with his so common that even a European quickly becomes hardened to the sight; the Ethiopians accept such things as part of their inheritance, an essential and irremediable fact of life. More people seem to be sighted of one eye than of two, and blindness is appallingly frequent. At the gate of the city, as on a cantens for Christian soldiers, village green in England, crowds collect to hear the news, while their one who can read recites what working without apparent fatigue from sunrise to sunset. There is no excitement, no parent fervour, for no man is doing more than he expected to do. Beyond death no man can as the Emperor has the lift their transport on their shoulders and wade breast high in the stream with it.

From Gijiga they will march the province, Mohammedan in or be taken to Wal-wal, to the gate in the drab, dilapidated wall for the nomads of the country. They asked for no pity, none at all. They were confident in themselves and in God. Of death they had no fear whatsoever. For life they had no use, cheap paint, the whole surmounted by a plaque, which might reasonably be one of a thousand stumped in Birmingham, depicting the Lion of Judah, whose colours are plastered over the whole structure. Near it is the gibbet, empty. The streets are dark, narrow and windowless; the houses are unattractive, and without the usual courtyard screened from public gaze that the Mohammedan prefers. Instead, the houses are little better than warrens, whose every room contains a platoon of men, lying in the dark, resting awhile. The odour is not of incense, but of packed humanity.

That Red Cross is, perhaps, the most and the least significant of all Ethiopia's signs. It shows obedience to the letter of convention, but the spirit is not there. It cannot be there. The Duke of Harar may have given his palace to be used as a hospital, the traders in the city may have submitted to a levy for the provision of medical services, but doctors and nurses, ambulances only real love, and though they is the shell; empty.

From a thousand villages in the valleys, toiling down the rough paths, all the able-bodied men in the province were making their way to the capital, Harar, at the call of the Emperor Haile Selassie, King of Kings. A pitiful procession, pitifully armed with spear and knife, the men carrying nothing save their arms, their wives carrying water-bottles and provisions for the journey trudging alongside, prepared to follow their men not only to enlistment but into the line of action.

They will be the commissaries. They will be, should occasion demand, nurses and stretcher-bearers. And they, too, will die rather than retire.

LITTLE chiefs, afoot or riding mule or horse, and followed immediately by a proud gun-bearer, led the contingents from the villages, to fall in with the horde that thronged the road; a horde which, it seemed, could offer no resistance whatever to a handful of men with a machine-gun, a horde to be massacred should war actually come. The immediate emotion they stirred, despite their obvious disease, was one of pity. But they asked for no pity, none at all. They were confident in themselves and in God. Of death they had no fear whatsoever. For life they had no use, beautiful town, this capital of the province, Mohammedan in or be taken to Wal-wal, to the gate in the drab, dilapidated wall for the nomads of the country. They asked for no pity, none at all. They were confident in themselves and in God. Of death they had no fear whatsoever. For life they had no use, petrol tins, shingle boards and He is confident of his success.

Canton Joins Conference

DELEGATES LEAVE FOR NANKING

Shanghai, Nov. 1. Suspense over the question whether the South-West delegation, comprising Huang Chi-fu, Liu Lu-yin, Li Jen-jen, Teng Ching-yang, Tsui Kwang-hsun and Yen Chu-sze, would attend the sixth plenary session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang was lifted when the delegates, with the exception of Liu Lu-yin, left for Nanking last night.

Liu is remaining in Shanghai to attend to urgent personal affairs, but it is understood that he will proceed to the capital as soon as possible. The *China Press* understands that Mr. Ma Chao-shun, Mayor of Nanking, will be unable to proceed to Canton, as intended, owing to pressure of duties but Mr. Tai Chi-tao, president of the Examination Yuan, will probably proceed thither by air following the adjournment of the C.E.C. session.—*Reuter*.

ISOLATION POLICY CONDEMNED

MR. BALDWIN ON PEACE

London, Oct. 31. Of all the currents of British policy over the past half century, none has run more truly or more steadily than friendship for Italy, said the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in a speech at a meeting of the Peace Society in London today.

Dealing with the suggested policy of isolation, he said "I am told that the broils of other nations are not ours. Does anyone think war between great nations can be permitted without someone to pull them up when they go over the touchline, and meanwhile we can trade profitably and happily with both belligerents alike in prosperous neutrality? Modern war between any of the great Powers is like the one of nature in the early geological ages."

Of co-operative effort for peace, he said, they meant nothing by the League if they were not prepared in the end, after grave and careful trial, to take action to enforce its judgement. Despite defections, the League lived.—*British Wireless*.

OVERCROWDING EVIL

LONDON STARTS ON SURVEY

London, Oct. 31. One of the most important measures which became law before the last Parliament adjourned for the summer recess was the Housing Act, which laid down a definition of overcrowding and provided for a survey to find out the extent of overcrowding thus defined.

The first stage of the survey in the area of the London County Council begins to-morrow, and is expected to take six weeks to complete. Between 600,000 and 700,000 houses must be visited and particulars taken of the number of rooms and occupants.

In the second stage of the survey, doubtful cases will be re-examined and the dimensions of rooms ascertained where necessary. The temporary staff of enumerators, survey assistants and clerks engaged in the big task numbers 1,300.—*British Wireless*.

CLYDE YARDS BUSIER

BOOM IN BUILDING CONTINUES

London, Oct. 31. During the last three months, orders for more than forty new ships have been booked by the Clyde shipbuilding industry, and tenders are out for other contracts worth more than a million pounds. Orders secured in October alone are estimated at four million pounds.

It is calculated that by the spring of next year, Clyde shipyards will have over 400,000 tons gross of new tonnage on hand. The improvement, which calls forth memories of the trade enjoyed by the Clyde in the years after 1918, is most welcome in a locality which suffered severely in the earlier part of the depression.—*British Wireless*.

Local estate to the value of \$14,100 was left by Mr. Fung Yat-cho, late of 19 King Wo Road, Hongkong, who died at the above address on May 14, 1934. Probate of the will has been granted to Fung Woo-shi, Fung Foon-shan and Fung Shing-tak.

Jimmy Walker Returns

MAY RUN AGAIN IN TAMMANY HALL

New York, Oct. 31. Mr. Jimmy Walker, ex-Mayor of New York, as immaculately dressed as ever, returned to the United States to-day after three years of self-imposed exile.

Screaming sirens and banners inscribed, "Hello, Jimmy!" fluttering from yachts heralded the arrival in harbour of the liner Manhattan, on which Mr. Walker and his wife travelled.

The event was celebrated as a public occasion. Four thousand citizens waited at the pier, and bands played the ex-Mayor's favourite tunes.

It is generally believed that Mr. Walker, as a Tammany Hall candidate, will attempt to regain the mayoralty at the next election.—*Reuter*.

ETHIOPIANS WIN MINOR BATTLES

(Continued from page 1.)

Dedjaz Abde Kinnel is reported to have been killed.—*Reuter*.

PILL-BOX DEFENCES

Asmara, Oct. 31. In order to prevent an outflanking movement by the Ethiopians on the right of the line, the Italians have erected pill-boxes and machine-gun emplacements to sweep the surrounding rises and are adopting similar precautions on their left wing.

They have constructed a strong line of small forts at strategic points along a small watershed, to prevent a flank attack from Danab.—*Reuter*.

DESERTER PAROLED

Addis Ababa, Oct. 31. Emperor Selassie has paroled the Italian Tyrolean truck driver who deserted to the Ethiopians near Dole. The prisoner told Emperor Selassie: "I hate Mussolini."—*United Press*.

HUNTING FORMULA

Paris, Oct. 31. The French press is drawing renewed comfort from the frequent recent interviews between M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, and various foreign diplomats.

It is pointed out that during the last few days the French Prime Minister has had consultations with the Italian and British Ambassadors, the Papal Nuncio and the Soviet Ambassador.

Papers regard the conversations with the Papal Nuncio as being of particular significance, and indicating that the Pope, whom they regard as the highest spiritual authority in Europe, has not relaxed his efforts to bring about a peaceful settlement of the present international difficulties.

Discussions with the Soviet representative also are regarded as of outstanding importance. Nothing definite has been gleaned from these frequent meetings; however, though there are sharp ears at the Quai d'Orsay, and officials are most reticent. Independent observers can discern no definite pointers for the present towards the desired goal of peace.—*Reuter*.

ROYAL WEDDING PLANS

GIFTS OF HARRIS TWEED

London, Oct. 31. The officiating clergy at the marriage of the Duke of Gloucester and Lady Alice Scott, in the private chapel at Buckingham Palace next Wednesday, will be the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London, the Primate of the Episcopal Church of Scotland, and the Precentor of the Chapel Royal.

Two crofters from the Isle of Harris, Mrs. Morrison, mother of ten children, and Mr. McInnes, septuagenarian, who brought a wedding gift of two rolls of Harris tweed, were among the deputations received at Buckingham Palace to-day by the Duke and his fiancée.—*British Wireless*.

EDUCATOR PASSES

Washington, Oct. 31. Dr. William Beyer, 62, a Director of the Wisconsin School of Journalism, died to-day. United Press.

"BECKY SHARP"

GALA PREMIERE AT QUEEN'S TO-NIGHT

The sparkling, vivacious heroine of Thackeray's famous "Vanity Fair" comes to the screen in Pioneer Pictures' full-coloured feature, "Becky Sharp".

Becky hobnobbed with some of the great men of history in her fictional career. Men were her specialty. The fighting Duke of Wellington was one of them. And the Prince Regent, who later became George IV, was another. She never met Napoleon Bonaparte, but she did come within ear-shot of his cannon, since he provided, in his attack on Waterloo, the big crisis of her heart career. It was the little Corsican's escape from Elba that brought the English military forces hurriedly into Brussels. Becky's irresponsible husband was an English officer. Becky with other wives and ladies of the court, went along and seduced

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

Amongst the weddings illustrated in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement will be those of the Rev. E. Moody and Miss Beatrice Eagle, Mr. J. A. Parrish and Miss C. M. Coleman, Mr. Joseph Adam and Miss Gwendoline Forrow.

Other events of which pictures will appear include the official call at Government House of Mr. G. Dorn, U.S. Secretary of War, Mr. Aw Boon-hay's visit to Cheung Chau hospital, the lawn bowls closing day at the Hongkong Football Club, Catholic processions at the Cathedral and St. Margaret's Church, and the dinner given to the Hon. M. K. Lo to mark his appointment as a member of the Legislative Council.

Portraits of the "Big Six" in connection with the recent opening of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank's new building, as well as a group taken on "R. E. Sunday" will also appear.

the opportunity to elevate herself socially, to the realisation of her most cherished ambition, her course being paved with the bruised hearts of duped men. Becky was at the height of her glory at the Duchess of Richmond's ball.

When she had every man at her feet and every woman wishing to be at her throat, the ominous booming of cannon set the great hall in a frenzied turmoil. The shadow of the little Emperor passed across the assembly and terrified it as all of the capitals of Europe had been terrified. Becky alone was undisturbed. Men's lives might be forfeit. Nations might crumble. Her own husband might be blotted out. But Becky was triumphant, and that was all that mattered to Becky.

Miriam Hopkins, blonde and spirited star of the screen, brings this amazing character of fiction brilliantly to life in "Becky Sharp". This RKO-Radio Picture was produced by Rouben Mamoulian, with colour composition by Robert Edmund Jones, and is having its gala premiere at the Queen's Theatre to-night.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended November 7, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 8.9/16d.

News was received that Mr. Chan Taun-nin had passed his final examination in law and had been admitted to the Bar at the Middle Temple.

In connection with the war, liquidators were appointed for the winding up of various German firms in the Colony.

Lieut. E. W. des Voeux, son of Sir William des Voeux, former Governor, was killed at the front.

Hongkong contributions to the Prince of Wales' War Relief Fund reached a total of over \$160,000.

SIR T. SOUTHRN RESUMES POST

LATEST OFFICIAL CHANGES

His Excellency Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G., to-day resumed the post of Office Administrator of the Government, following his recent illness. His Excellency has made the following appointments:

Mr. D. W. Trautman, C.M.G., to act as Colonial Secretary.

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest to be Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils.

Mr. H. R. Butters to be Deputy Clerk of Councils.

Mr. J. H. B. Lee to be Private Secretary.

Lieut. (local Captain) W. J. R. Craig, 1st Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, to be Aide-de-Camp.

His Excellency has appointed the following officers to be his Honorary Aides-de-Camp:

Lieutenant M. Muspratt-Williams, 1st Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment.

Lieutenant R. C. Rose-Price, 2nd Battalion, the Royal Welch Fusiliers.

Subadar-Major Lall Khan, 1st Battalion, 8th Punjab Regiment.

Subadar-Major Waris Khan, Hongkong and Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery.

Risaldar Miran Baksh, I.D.S.M., Hongkong Mule Corps.

Lieutenant J. R. C. Hamilton, Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant C. C. S. Genese, 2nd Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment.

Captain T. A. Martin, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

2nd Lieutenant H. A. de Barros Botelho, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

FRENCH HELP TO BRITAIN

NAVY AND AIR FORCE DISCUSSION

London, Oct. 31. Two French naval experts have arrived here in order to go over the preliminary ground in connection with the forthcoming Naval Conference, to be held on December 2.

It is believed that during the conversations the question of French naval help for the British Fleet in the Mediterranean will be discussed, and also possible cooperation of the French Air Force in case of dire necessity.—*Reuter*.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

ENGLAND POLLING TO-DAY

London, Oct. 31. To-morrow, polling takes place in over 360 cities and towns for the re-election of one-third of the members of Municipal Councils.

There are 2,369 candidates standing for 1,312 seats, of which four hundred will be returned unopposed. Labour candidates are defending 561 seats won by their party at the previous elections. There are many Conservative candidates, while the Liberals have 139 and Independents 245 candidates.—*British Wireless*.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Oct. 30.	Oct. 31.
Paris	74.30/64	74.11/64
Copenhagen	15.10	15.13
Berlin	12.22 1/2	12.22
Athens	510	510
Milan	60.7/16	60.7/16
Shanghai	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
New York	4.01 1/4	4.01 1/4
Amsterdam	7.24 1/4	7.24 1/4
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	110	118 1/2
Buenos Aires	625	625
Madrid	36	36
Lisbon	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong	1/10 1/4	1/10 1/4
Brussels	29.22	29.18
Monte Video	39.7/16	39.7/16
Belgrade	215	210
Montreal	4.97 1/2	4.97 1/2
Yokohama	1/23 1/4	1/23 1/4
Helsingfors	227	227
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Buenos Aires	15	15
Silver (Spot)	20.5/16	20.5/16
Silver (Forward)	20.1/16	20.1/16
War Loan	104	104

SILK WORKERS STRIKE

Paterson, N.J., Oct. 31. Some 8,000 broadloom workers struck to-day, demanding minimum salaries which would constitute a substantial rise over the existing wage scale.—*United Press*.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay from Daventry Of B.B.C. Dance Orchestra

CLASSICAL PROGRAMME

From ZBW on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles):

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m. European Programme.

7.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.

Romance (Tschalkovsky); In a Monastery Garden (Kotelbey); Potpourri of Waltzes (Robert); Briseolodina (Selection of British Melodies) (Humphries); The Clock and the Dresden China Figures (Kotelbey).

7.30-7.47 p.m. Vocal Gems.

C. B. Cochran Medley.

Mercenary Mary (Youmans).

7.47-8 p.m. "Fodor's" Suite (Bully Mayer) played by Raulo da Costa.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.30 p.m. Variety Items.

Vocal—Why don't you practice what you preach.

The Boswell Sisters.

Orchestra—Black Eyes (arr. Igor); Gipsy Longing.

Vocal—If I had a Million Dollars. The Boswell Sisters.

Xylophone Solos—The Squirrel Dance.

Xylophone Solos—Dance of the Paper Dolls.

Rudy Starita.

Song—Seein' is Believin'.

Les Allen (Baritone).

8.30-9 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

9.15-9.30 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by *Reuter*).

9.15-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

The St. Vincent de Paul Bazaar by the Rev. J. E. Ryan S.J.

9.30-10.30 p.m. Classical Programme.

Symphony in D (Mozart).

Pianoforte Solo—Fugue No. 12 in F Minor (Bach).

10 p.m. Big Ben; *Reuter* Press Bulletin.

Sonata in E Flat Major, Op. 81a ("Les Adieux") (Beethoven) played by Wilhelm Backhaus (Pianoforte).

Arias—What then, Santuzza ("Cavalleria Rusticana") (Mascagni); Stay, Stay, Turiddu ("Cavalleria Rusticana") (Mascagni); B. Gigli (Tenor) and D. Giannini (Soprano).

Orchestral—Triumphal March ("Caractacus") (Op. 35) (Elgar).

10.30-11 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB (10.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).

DJB 19.74 m 15.200 kc 1.30-3 p.m.

DJB 19.74 m 15.200 kc 4.45-8.15 p.m.

DJB 11.45 m 2.540 kc 4.45-8.15 p.m.

DJB 19.74 m 15.200 kc 8 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

4.45 p.m. Call DJB, DJN (German, Dutch, English).

5 p.m. Fantasia in C-Major by R. Schumann.

5.30 p.m. News in English.

5.45 p.m. On the Rhine, with Wiesel.

6.45 p.m. News in German.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, Dutch, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone, broadcast through DJQ on 10.08 metres (18.280 kc) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert.

news at 2 p.m.

9 p.m. Call DJA, DJB, DJN (German, Dutch, English).

9.15 p.m. Fantasia in C-Major by R. Schumann.

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.

10 p.m. "Lieder by Franz Schubert.

10.15 p.m. On the Rhine, with Wiesel.

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN, Close DJB (German, English).

11.30 p.m. To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.

11.45 p.m. Brass Band.

12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB.

12.30 a.m. Close down DJA and DJN (German, English).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wavelengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:

Call Sign Frequency Wavelength

GSA 6.550 kc 45.5 metres

GSD 9.510 kc 31.55 metres

GSC 9.585 kc 31.20 metres

GSE 11.750 kc 25.53 metres

GSD 11.985 kc 24.97 metres

GSP 15.140 kc 19.82 metres

GSD 17.790 kc 16.86 metres

GSD 21.470 kc 13.97 metres

GSD 25.260 kc 11.88 metres

GSD 31.540 kc 9.51 metres

GSL 6.110 kc 49.10 metres

Transmission 5

(G.S.B. and G.S.C.)

7 a.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.

7.55 a.m. "Posta Corner."

Greenwich Time Signal at 12.0 Midnight

8.30 a.m. Kerubino's Memories.

8.45 a.m. The News.

9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

(G.S.B., G.S.C. and G.S.L.)

11 a.m. Big Ben. Interlude.

CAPT. FOSTER'S DARK TIPS FOR LARGE FIELDS

GRIFFINS CUP CHANCES

AN OUTSIDER THAT MAY DRAW BETS IS YTHAN FOLLOWING EXCHANGE MARKET?

(By "CAPTAIN FOSTER")

According to the race fixtures of the Hongkong Jockey Club, there will be three meetings during this month. The main event for to-morrow is the Hongkong Griffins Cup, then three St. Legers to be run on November 16 and the St. Andrew's Stakes on the last day of the month.

The conditions of St. Andrew's Stakes over the Derby distance have been altered from an open event to a Handicap race, and the winner of the St. George's Plate 1935 and ponies of the "A" class are barred. With the elimination of King's Jubilee and Rose Queen who ran to a dead heat in the St. George's Plate last April, I am sure there will be a good entry of "B" and "C" class ponies for the main event.

With the exception of the first race, the Surrey Handicap, the field for to-morrow will be at least over 10 in five events and the other two races will have over half-a-dozen. In the Surrey Handicap, I fancy that Ribble has a good sporting chance but there is no harm in occasionally applying the whip—in fact it is essential on a slugger.

At his last two outings he ran worse than an "E" class pony but if he could only reproduce the form with which he won the Happy Valley Spring Handicap "A" Division from the 2 Mile Post, once round and in, in a record time of 2:12.2/5ths, I am sure he will pass the post first with Hetman and King's Bounty to follow.

A big field is almost certain in the Suffolk Handicap "D" class over Six Furlongs and the pony I fancy has been allotted top-weight. Boxing Eve holds the post of honour with 168 lbs. and this represents 16 lbs. penalty over Weight for Inches scale. At the last meeting, Boxing Eve carrying 166 lbs. with a novice rider ran second to Mayflower in the Bonham Handicap, but the journey was from the 2 Mile Post, once round and in, and to-morrow the distance of the course is Six Furlongs which is to his liking.

However, Boxing Eve will find very strong opposition in Belmont Star, Copper Idol, Double Chance, Glad Eyes and Iron Grey. The last named has to shoulder only 140 lbs and he certainly went well last Saturday morning when he galloped the Mile in 2:15.2/5ths.

covering the last quarter in 32.1/5ths and was not pressed.

DANGEROUS ROUSSEAU

As an outsider, Rousseau is dangerous. He was demoted from "C" class and has not as yet started in this class. I cannot really make up my mind about this pony, whether he is a "stinker" or not. Rousseau, after winning the Maiden Stakes with Mr. Needa up, was third in the Racing Stakes on the third day of the Annual Meeting this year and he was behind King's Jubilee and Popular Star. After that he has run into a long sequence of nine unplaced outings.

Carnarvon H.K. Griffins Cup

	137 lbs	151 lbs	plus 6 lbs
1 Soldier of Peace	137 lbs	151 lbs	plus 6 lbs
2 Pontiac Bay	155 lbs	151 lbs	minus 5 lbs
3 Rose Queen	163 lbs	151 lbs	plus 10 lbs
4 High Honour	151 lbs	151 lbs	minus 5 lbs
King's Jubilee	166 lbs	151 lbs	plus 11 lbs
Soldier of Victory	150 lbs	151 lbs	minus 13 lbs
Victoria Hall	145 lbs	151 lbs	—
Harvest View	—	151 lbs	—
Mistake Bay	—	151 lbs	—
Night View	—	151 lbs	—

and I wonder whether the stallion is going to stage a come-back to-morrow.

The main event, the Hongkong Griffins Cup (Winner \$600—Second \$250—Third \$150—) has drawn 9 entries of the best Griffins of this Season and the distance is over the Champion Stakes Course, namely, One and a Quarter Miles. This is not a Handicap race and as there are no penalties to winners, all are to weigh out on the basis of Weight for Inches as per Scale. A very good finish is expected between King's Jubilee,

Mistake Bay, Pontiac Bay and Rose Queen and the last named has a pull of a few pounds. The running of the Carnarvon Handicap held on the first day of the Double Tenth Meeting is not a bad guide to spot the winner and a comparison of weights of those who ran in that event and what they are to carry to-morrow will undoubtedly reveal some interesting figures shown in the box on this page.

It will be observed that Pontiac Bay, who gave a beating of "2 Lengths" to Rose Queen, had a pull of 8 lbs whereas to-morrow, Rose Queen is meeting Pontiac Bay with a pull of 3 lbs. I admit that Pontiac Bay is in better form than what she was at the Annual Meeting but to my estimation she has not improved to the extent of conceding 11 lbs. to a mare who ran second to Herod in the Blue Ribband of this year. I am of the opinion that Mistake Bay was not up to her best form at the Annual Meeting, but the trip to the North during the Summer months has done her a world of good and she is another pony altogether. Mistake Bay is a lovely built animal with beautiful hind-quarters and her action is "AI" in the Lloyds.

However, at the Double Tenth Meeting she won the Kiangsi Handicap (Six Furlongs) in 1:28.3/5ths and she was not all out. It will be recalled that she succumbed to King's Jubilee in the Trial Plate by a neck and on the following day she was fourth in the Hongkong Derby. With a fast going, Mistake Bay is worth more than \$5 each way.

The Kent Handicap for "C" Class ponies has been sub-divided into two sections by the Handicapper who has selected 16 of the best for the First Section for this long distance race. The absence of Mistake Bay and Pontiac Bay who carried top-weights at the last Meeting has forced the gentleman in charge of poundage to alter his

	137 lbs	151 lbs	plus 6 lbs
1 Soldier of Peace	137 lbs	151 lbs	plus 6 lbs
2 Pontiac Bay	155 lbs	151 lbs	minus 5 lbs
3 Rose Queen	163 lbs	151 lbs	plus 10 lbs
4 High Honour	151 lbs	151 lbs	minus 5 lbs
King's Jubilee	166 lbs	151 lbs	plus 11 lbs
Soldier of Victory	150 lbs	151 lbs	minus 13 lbs
Victoria Hall	145 lbs	151 lbs	—
Harvest View	—	151 lbs	—
Mistake Bay	—	151 lbs	—
Night View	—	151 lbs	—

line of conduct and the adjustment has set a problem to spot the winner.

Ponies that were allotted 150 lbs. and under at the last Meeting have to carry a load to-morrow and in some cases the penalties amount to over a stone. High Speed and Jungle Jim are at the top of the ladder with 168 lbs. and the next two down are Monoplane and Soldier of China with 163 lbs. and 156 lbs. respectively.

SOLDIER OF CHINA

Soldier of China has run fourth at the last two outings and it is about time he registered his first win of the year. Trowbridge, who was fourth behind Rose Queen, Pontiac Bay and Victoria Hall in the American Club Cup at the Annual Meeting, is now fully recovered from lameness and as he has only appeared twice in public, I cannot say much about his chances. However he was much fancied in some quarters and I hope he will be well up at the finish to-morrow.

Valorous ran very well last time out and should give a good account of himself if the going is on the soft side. Victoria Hall who was pacemaker to High Speed in the Connaught Handicap is a good outsider to upset the apple-cart.

What is the matter with Mr. Grayburn's Ythan? Is he following the trend of the Hongkong Bank Exchange? Ythan has several seconds and thirds to his credit, and his last appearance before the split was a third.

Since the recess he generally finished at the wrong end of the procession and to-morrow he has to shoulder only 145 lbs.

The first leg of the Daily Double Event is on the Nullah Nullah handicap over a Mile and we should see a good race among the best sprinters of the Australian ponies. It looks an easy job on paper to pick the winner but after a careful perusal of the handicaps one must agree that all have equal chances. With the absence of Able Amazon, the race is very open and it may be worth noting that there are four record holders in the bunch, namely, Bobbiak Star, Saucy Face, Racing Heart and Cold Morning.

It will be recalled that Racing Heart ran Bag Tor to a dead heat for a second place in the Canberra Handicap (over a course from the 2 Mile Post, Once Round and In) at the Double Tenth Meeting and the manner in which Racing Heart won the Queensland Handicap which was out of his distance speaks highly of his prospects to-morrow-afternoon.

WEIGHTS DISAGREEMENT

It seems that Shooting Star and the Handicapper are not on the same wavelength.

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The Hongkong custodian clearing in the face of a forward rush during the China Championship final against Kwangtung before 70,000 spectators, the largest crowd ever to witness a soccer match in the Far East. Hongkong won by three goals to one.

SELECTED TEAMS FOOTBALL, HOCKEY AND CRICKET

The following will represent St. Andrew's Ladies in a hockey match against the Hongkong Ladies at Sookumpoo at 3.15 p.m. to-morrow. Mrs. Rose, G. White, R. Stephenson, L. Jorge, J. Wong, M. Churn, F. Wong, Mrs. N. Lee, P. Gittins, I. Gittins and E. Banker.

ST. ANDREW'S

The following have been selected to represent the Combined Services against the Hongkong Football Association in the Armistice Day charity soccer match on November 11 on the Club ground, commencing at 3.30 p.m.:

Fus Howlands (Fullbacks); L/Cpl. Swain (East Lancs.) and Tel. Worsley (Medway) (Captains); Fus. Kenghnan (Fullbacks), L/Cpl. Lawton (East Lancs.) and A. B. Bowers (Bruce); Ldg. Sto. Dorran (Medway), A. B. Rose (Medway), L/Cpl. Higgins (Lincolns), Cpl. Ridley (Lincolns) and L/Cpl. Baldry (Lincolns).

Reserves: P. O. Hayman (Medway), Ldg. Sto. Nicholson (Medway), Ldg. Sto. Clarkson (Medway), A. B. Connell (Bruce), Tel. Jones (Medway) and Pte. Sandford (East Lancs.).

Players and reserves are requested to report on the ground at 3 p.m. Navy colours will be worn.

MAMAK LEAGUE

The following will represent the United Hockey XI in a Mamak League match against the Central British Association, on Sunday, November 3, at 10.30 a.m.: Pool: E. Alves, K. S. Mahal; Chawick, Lee,

ALL BLACKS DEFEAT NEWPORT

LEICESTERSHIRE LOSE TO EAST MIDLANDS

London, Oct. 31. Continuing their series of eight successive wins on their Great Britain tour, the All Blacks to-day added Newport's scalp to their collection with a defeat of 17 points to 5.

So far the New Zealanders have experienced defeat at the hands of Swansea only since they started their tour and their present record stands at 12 wins and one defeat. They have scored 225 points in these matches and have had 85 marked up against them.

Leicestershire entertained the East Midlands at Leicester and suffered the heavy beating of 16 points to nil.—Reuter.

M. S. Nabiz W. Wright, G. S. Winch, H. E. Gubbay, H. Mueller and R. Alfonsi.

ARMY FIXTURE

The following have been selected to represent the Royal Artillery in a friendly cricket match against the Royal Engineers at Sookumpoo on Thursday, November 7, at 2 p.m.: Capt. D. Persse, Capt. D. B. Mitchell, Lt. G. C. Garthwaite, Lt. D. H. Baker-Carr, Lt. L. Marston, Master Gnr. Sullivan, Sgt. Bliton, (12) Gnr. Laban (12), Sgt. Howe (12), Gnr. Dilnot (12) and Gnr. Hancock (9). Umpire: Gnr. Gilbert.

PRESSING PORTUGUESE FORCE FINE WIN

HONGKONG CHINESE PAY FOR BAD INITIAL TACTICS

UNEXPECTED VICTORY IN CHARITY FOOTBALL AT SHANGHAI

Newly promoted to the first division of the S.F.A. league and at that selected as a good representative team to play in a special charity fixture, Club Lusitano defeated the Hongkong Chinese, winners of the soccer championship of China at the just completed Sixth National Athletic Meeting by 4-2 says the first detailed report of the match from Shanghai.

With the exception of Lee Wai-tong, idol of Chinese soccer fans who returned to Hongkong, the Chinese National Champions were at full strength.

Lee's position of centre-forward being taken by a Kwangtung man, and their defeat brought no little astonishment even to the small crowd of spectators present.

In spite of the inspired football which the Portuguese displayed throughout the course of the first and interesting game it must be admitted that the Chinese stars were quite obviously unwilling to extend themselves, at least in the first half, and offered only half-hearted resistance to the aggressive Lusitano forwards. The latter were always dangerous and, marshalled by H. Collaco, well-known interpreter, gained an overwhelming lead of 4-0 before the whistle blew for half-time.

The Chinese backs were listless during the first period and most of the goals which the Portuguese scored, though admittedly the result of pretty concerted movements, might have been averted had the former provided a little more opposition. As for the forwards, they seemed to catch the general inertia of the rest of the team and did little more than boot a few occasional shots over the bar.

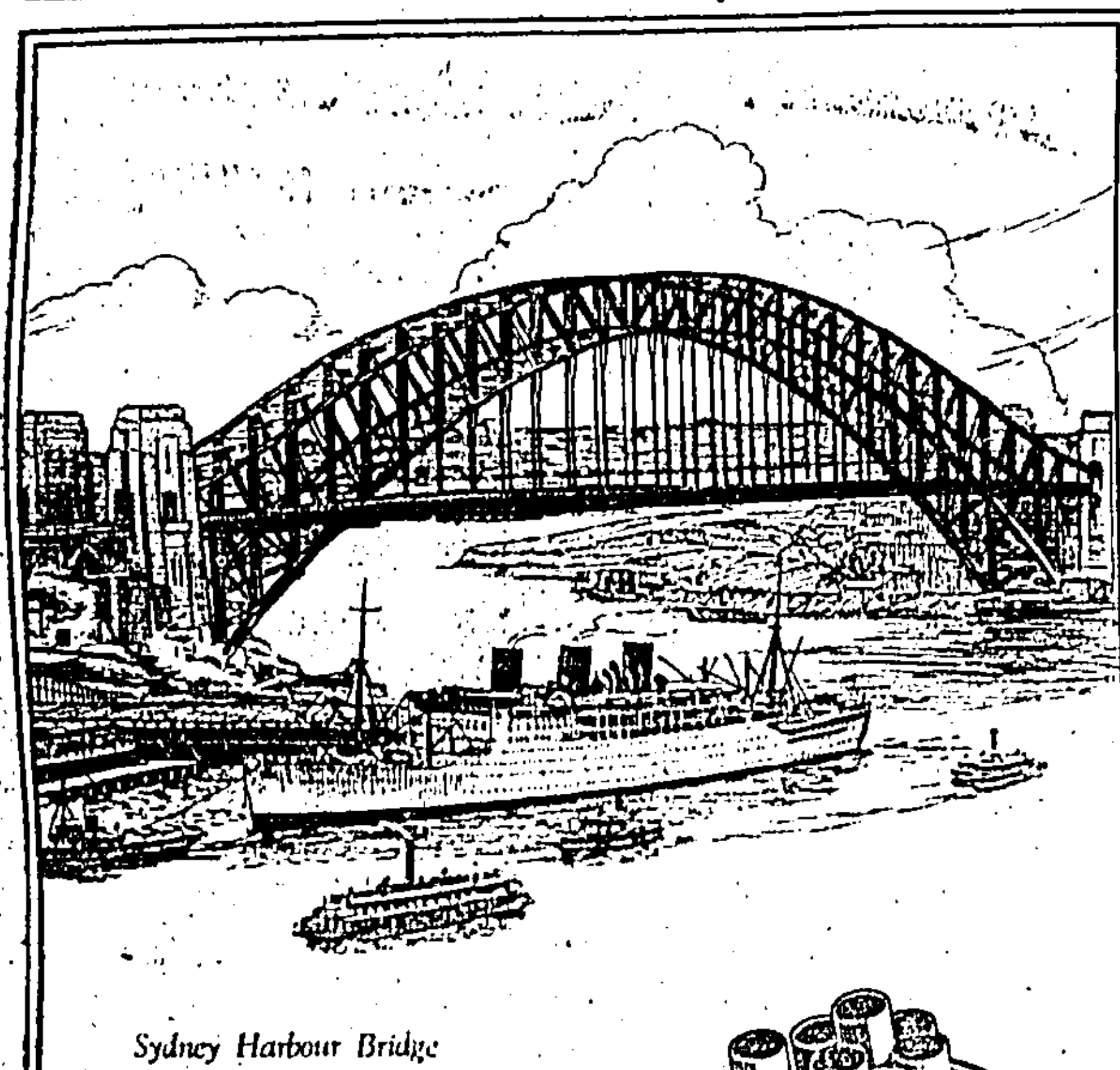
The Portuguese played a sound game both in defence and attack while Adidi Costa was at all times the outstanding man on the field. His passing, tackling and general methods of play were in a class by themselves and he was the actual point of pivot on which the whole Portuguese team seemed to revolve.

A. Nodt scored the second goal for the Portuguese, collecting the ball from O. Costa's centre and sending it home past two Hongkong defenders. A few minutes later H. Collaco netted the third goal after another combined raid by all the five forwards. Hongkong still made no attempt to stage a recovery and the Portuguese had things their own way for a few more minutes, their last goal being scored just before half-time by Rozario, who rounded off a strong advance with a good first-time.

After the resumption Hongkong seemed a different team and kept up steady and persistent pressure throughout practically every minute of the latter period; they of the half, failed to reduce arrears.

INACCURATE SHOOTING

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Bag Tor	34.1	1.07.1	33
Racing Heart	27.2	59.3	27.2
High Honour	31.2	1.02.1	30.3
Victoria Hall	32	1.01	29
Wendy Stag	35.1	1.07	31.4
Tillicum	35.4	1.06.3	30.4
Spinaway	35.4	1.06.3	30.4
Royal Romance	31.3	58.3	31.3
Night Star	30.2	58.3	28.1
King's Jubilee	34	1.04.4	30.4
King's Bounty	34	1.04.4	30.4
Daylight Eve	32	1.04	32
Racing Boy	33	1.04	31
Beginner's Luck	29.3	59.3	29.3
Cavalendo	29.3	59.3	29.3
Silver Fox	35.4	1.07.4	32
Double Chance	34.4	1.03.2	28.3
Jungle Jim	32.1	1.02	29.4
Gold Coin	30.2	58.3	30.2
Cold Morning	31	1.00	29
Valorous	34	1.04	30
Bistro	33.2	1.05	31.3
Bright Star	33.2	1.05	31.3
Zero	31.1	1.03.3	32.2
Wendybridge	33.1	1.03.4	30.3
Tin Ho	31.4	1.03.3	31.4
Festival Eve	34.4	1.06	31.1
Night View	31.1	1.02	30.4
St. Joan	31.1	1.03	31.4
Pacific Hall	29	58.3	29
Fillanderer	33	1.03.1	30.1
Foremaster	39	1.13.2	34.2
Mayflower	31.2	1.03	31.2
Pontiac Bay	30.2	59.3	29
Harvest View	32.1	1.02.2	30.1
Bay View	32.1	1.02.2	30.1
Young Chap	32.3	1.03.1	30.2
Plain View	30.4	1.03	32.1
17th of September	35	1.05	30
Tiny Star	31.2	1.05	31.2
Valley View	31.4	1.03	30.4
Sylvandale	32	58.3	32

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CHOOSING THE
LEFT HAND BOWLER
MUST GO INGOSANO AND DUCKITT
IN THE RUNNING?

TO-MORROW'S GAMES AS TEST

It is almost certain that the Selection Committee have narrowed down the probable candidates for the two unfilled places in the Hongkong Interport side to four players, A. R. Minu, Major Bonavia, T. E. Pearce and E. F. Fincher.

In my opinion Minu is a very likely choice. We have no other left hand bowler that I can think of save Elvin, and he, though probably much more deadly against the rabbits and ferrets of a side than Minu, is never at his best when bowling to really good batsmen, while it is against these that Minu shows at his best.

To my mind the only chance of an upset in my calculations here is the possibility that the Committee will drop usually accepted ideas and send the team into the field without any left-hand bowler at all.

In my opinion they would be taking a very big chance if they did. But suppose they do drop Minu. What is the position? The bowlers among the nine selected players are F. D. Pereira, C. C. Garthwaite, G. R. M. Ricketts, T. A. Pearce, and as small change A. H. Madar, and possibly Captain Pearce, though, with all deference to his past capabilities, he has not shown as yet any form with the ball. It would not be unreasonable in a way to go into the field with five bowlers, though this is less true when no single one of the five is a left-hander. If this were done the two vacant places could be filled by two batsmen.

Of course the ideal thing would be to fill one of them with a batsman-bowler. But I cannot think of anyone who fills the bill except Gosano and Duckitt.

The former's nervous temperament has been so obvious that I think he is out of the running. He is not included in to-morrow's trial—though there may be some reason for this of which I am not aware.

E. R. Duckitt has not had very much of a show yet but he is a much more useful man than he appears to be at first, or even at second view.

ALTERNATIVE CHOICE

The first alternative is to play two batsmen and chance it and I should say that in that case two of the trio Bonavia, T. E. Pearce, and E. F. Fincher. The second alternative is to pick one batsman, whom I suggest would be taken from the above mentioned trio, and a bowler. In that case I imagine A. C. I. Bowker would be chosen to assist Pereira with the speed, as he is a brilliant field and at times bat. He made one great last wicket stand with Lt. Col. Wyatt in 1931 or 1932—I forget which, though I think 1929. But I personally think that the choice will fall upon Minu. So far all the wickets have not suited him too well and it must be remembered that the people down here have most of them been playing him year in, year out for some long time—while the Shanghai men have far less acquaintance with him. As for the other place? I think it will depend largely on the form of the other three men I have mentioned.

TO-MORROW'S GAME

This being so it will be interesting to consider the teams for to-morrow in relation to what these players have to face. Although they have been published before, I reprint the names for convenience.

A. W. Hayward's XI:—E. C. Fincher, Major V. J. Bonavia, T. A. Pearce, A. W. Hayward, A. H. Madar, Captain D. D. Perse, Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, G. R. M. Ricketts, F. D. Pereira, Cpl.

Ballard, G. S. Dunkley.

T. E. Pearce's XI:—T. E. Pearce, J. E. Richardson, Lt. M. Branwell, E. F. Fincher, Lt. D. E. Holland-Martin, E. R. Duckitt, Lt. E. M. Dawson, Lt. G. Prowse, A. R. Minu, F. Goodwin, A. C. I. Bowker.

Hayward's side contains the nine chosen men and Cpl. Ballard whose chances are not, I think, very bright. It is quite possible however that Bonavia is on the side to give him a final chance of showing what he can do as an opening bat for the team. He has to meet Minu, Goodwin, Bowker, Duckitt and Lt. Prowse R.N. and this means he is up against a weaker bowling combination than are T. E. Pearce, E. F. Fincher and E. R. Duckitt. It was a happy idea—though a poor scribble did suggest something about Prowse a little while ago—to stiffen the rest side with him, Branwell and Holland-Martin. If the latter are in practice and to form the Interport bowlers are going to have a pretty smart try out too!

PRESSING
PORTUGUESE

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wasted countless opportunities, however, by inaccurate shooting and over-eagerness. Had they been more steady in front of the goal it is probable that the final score would have been somewhat different but as it was, their weakness and the steady Portuguese defence proved their downfall.

With the exception of one good try at goal the Portuguese forwards had scarcely a look-in for the rest of the game and retired behind the half-way line to aid in the defence. The Portuguese backs deserve congratulation for keeping out the Hongkong five-men attack until the end of the game.

The Hongkong centre-forward, Peng, scored his side's first goal after half-time when he headed in a beautiful goal from a good centre by the Chinese outside right. Still keeping up a relentless pressure, Hongkong scored again a few minutes later. Thus, inside-left, making good a difficult, oblique shot.

Thereafter, though maintaining strong aggression, Hongkong failed to add further to their score and Luciano retired victors by a comfortable margin.

Teams:—

Lusitano:—L. J. Lopes; C. Goncalves, E. Victor; L. Goncalves, A. S. Costa, M. Sequeira; O. Costa, A. Noddy, H. C. Colaco, L. Rozario, P. Endaya.

Hongkong:—Wang; Liang, Dee; Yang, Avang, Liang; Fao, Ly, Feng, Thso, Li.

CAPT. FOSTERS
DARK TIPS

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best of terms, for the former, after winning the Victoria Park Handicap "D" Class 5 Furlongs on May 18, in record time of 1.03.3/5ths, has not appeared in public. Shooting Star has never been on the walking list and his non-acceptance of the weights allotted seems to suggest that the owner was not satisfied with the handicaps. However I am told that Shooting Star will start to-morrow and I am anxious to see how he will run against the top-notchers. Southern Cross is in fine fettle and last Wednesday she gave a fine display over Six Furlongs in 1.28.3/5 covering the last quarter in 27 seconds. Although Saucy Face ran a rotten race in the Katoomba Handicap the pony should be in the fighting line at the finish. I feel that the race is between Racing Heart and Southern Cross.

Another big field is assured in the Norfolk Handicap "D" Class over Six Furlongs to be ridden by novices and being a short distance race, the drawing of positions and getting away at release of the barrier mean a lot. The official adjuster thinks a great deal of the action and speed of Heart's Glory and has given him the credit of carrying the top-weight, 158 lbs.

It is an old saying among the racing experts that in case of doubt punters should always follow the Handicapper's ranking list and the order of the finish should therefore be Heart's Glory, William Oster and Plain View. I notice from the list of training times published by the South China Morning Post on Monday that Wembley Stag galloped the Six Furlongs in 1.36 and although the last quarter was covered in

SINGLES WINNER



Khe Sin Kie, the young Java Chinese Davis Cupper, defeated Khoo Hooi-hye, former Shanghai champion in the final of the National Singles Championship at Kiangwan.

32.2/5ths, it must not be overlooked that the last half-a-mile was done one minute and three seconds which, in my estimation, was a grand performance. The pony is in with a nice weight and I recommend \$5 each way. Sylvandale and Tiliuum are dangerous.

A DARK TIP

It is a pity that the second leg of the Daily Double Event should be on the Sussex Handicap for non-winning Sub-Griffins of this season as the list of entries is not more than ten. The chances of Hellavafella, Silver Fox and Wink are very remote and can be left alone. Locksley Hall who has never been placed is set to carry 140 lbs and on Wednesday morning Mr. Rozario gave him a sharp sprint over the distance of Six Furlongs and the stop-watch registered 32.1.0.4, covering the last quarter in 36.1/5ths seconds. The finish was very poor, in fact a

ST. ANDREW'S
BADMINTON.

CLUB FINAL RESULT

The final of the St. Andrew's Club Badminton Tournament was played off last night when a team captained by E. F. Fincher defeated H. Kew's team by 10 games to 2.

The teams comprised: E. F. Fincher, H. D. Matthews, F. A. Broadbridge, P. Dawson, M. Velli, Miss I. Gittins, Miss F. Lee, Miss F. Wong, Mrs. Dawson.

H. Kew, A. S. Bliss, R. H. Wong, W. E. Broadbridge, F. V. Wong, G. Chubb, Miss P. Gittins, Miss N. Gibson, Miss J. Wong, Miss M. Churn.

M.C.C. TEAM IN PERTH

Good Opening in Their
First Match

Perth, Oct. 31.
The opening match of the M.C.C. team touring New Zealand, and also paying a number of visits to Australia, started here to-day.

Batting first the visitors ran up a score of 292 for 7 wickets, Denis Smith making 83, and the Oxonian, Mitchell Innes making 58.—Reuter.

crawling past the post, but if Locksley Hall had not been pushed in the first half-a-mile, he could have returned a better last quarter and then everyone would talk about it. However if Mr. Tang Man Wa is going to put his legs over the animal and with 5 lbs. allowance, Locksley Hall is certainly worth \$5 each way.

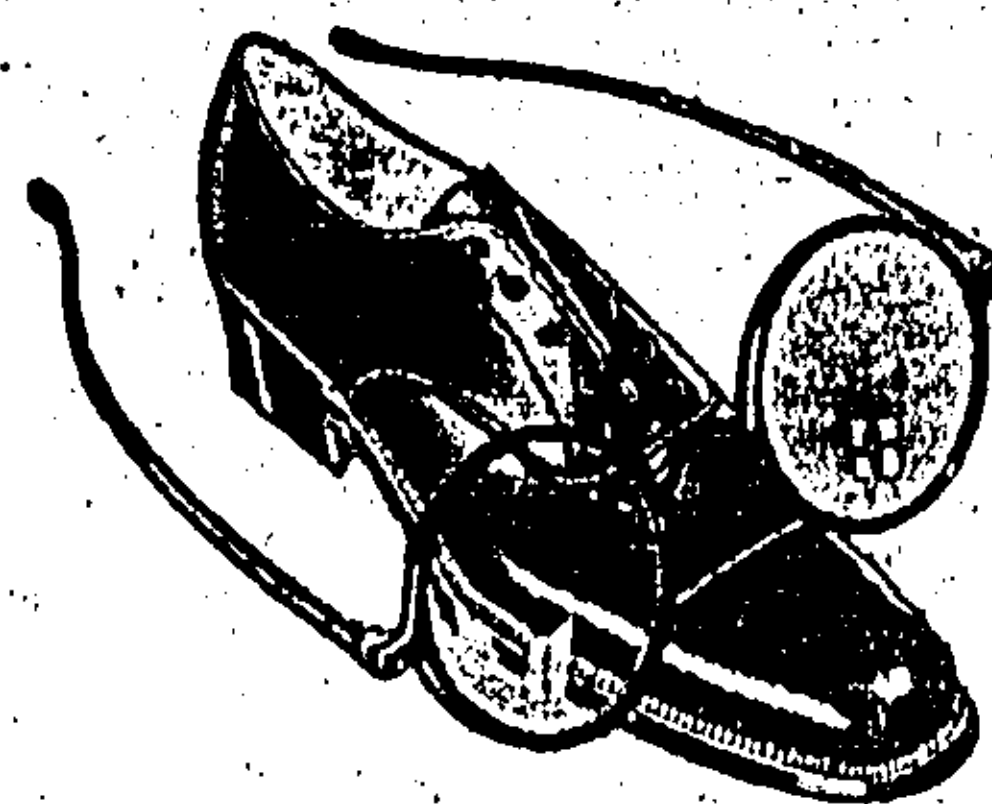
It has been given to me as a dark tip that Forgemaster is a certainty and I would like to know what about the black pony Blacksmith? I am sure that punters will agree with me that no jockey has yet overshadowed Benny Proulx for getting away at the fall of the flag and he has been booked to steer The Deemster. Beginner's Luck should do well with only 155 lbs. and he certainly has a pull in weight against The Deemster.

A WET COURSE

Flying Tourist is at the bottom of the ladder with 145 lbs. in the Kent Handicap "C" class (Second Section) and the rest of the entries are from 161 lbs. upwards. Great Hall and Pride of Tsingtao have been allotted 168 lbs. but I am afraid that the journey of 1 1/4 miles is little too much for Great Hall whereas with Pride of Tsingtao, the distance is to his liking.

Please remember that this pony loves a wet course for in 1931 on a heavy going Pride of Tsingtao annexed the Hongkong Autumn Champions beating Boxing Eve and Glenegles, whilst Sittling Bull, red hot favourite with 3,028 tickets to win out of a total of 3,988 backers, let the punters down badly.

However Pride of Tsingtao will find a strong opposition in Cavalcade, Daylight Eve, Racing Boy, Spinaway, Wadebridge and Zero. I like the chances of Spinaway who ran a good fourth in the Island Bay Handicap (First Section) at the rear of Soldier of Peace, Monoplane and Bright Star. Daylight Eve was on level terms with Gold Coin and Great Hall when he ran third to them in the Island Bay Handicap (Second Section) but to-morrow he has a pull of a pound short of a stone against and under the circumstance he should be one of the favourites. Cavalcade and Racing Boy do not require any introduction and both of them are in good condition. Wadebridge has always been running against his own class, the Subs, and therefore I am anxious to see how he will fare against this lot. I am afraid that the distance of this race, namely One and a Quarter Mile, is beyond the endurance of Zero.



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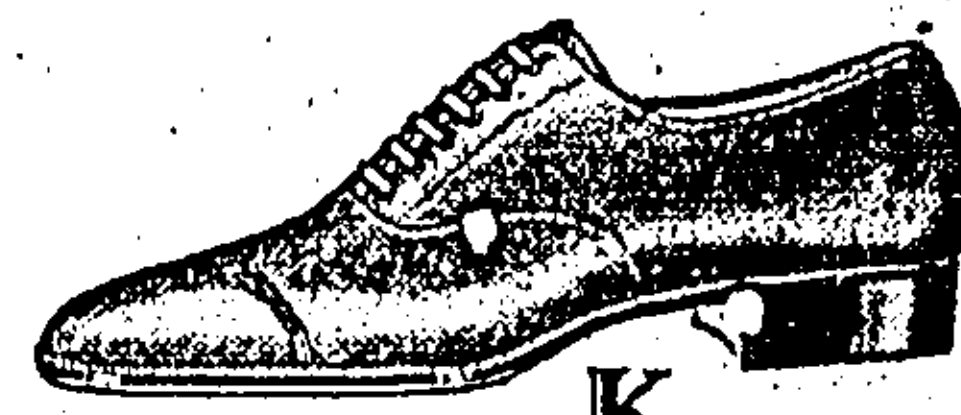
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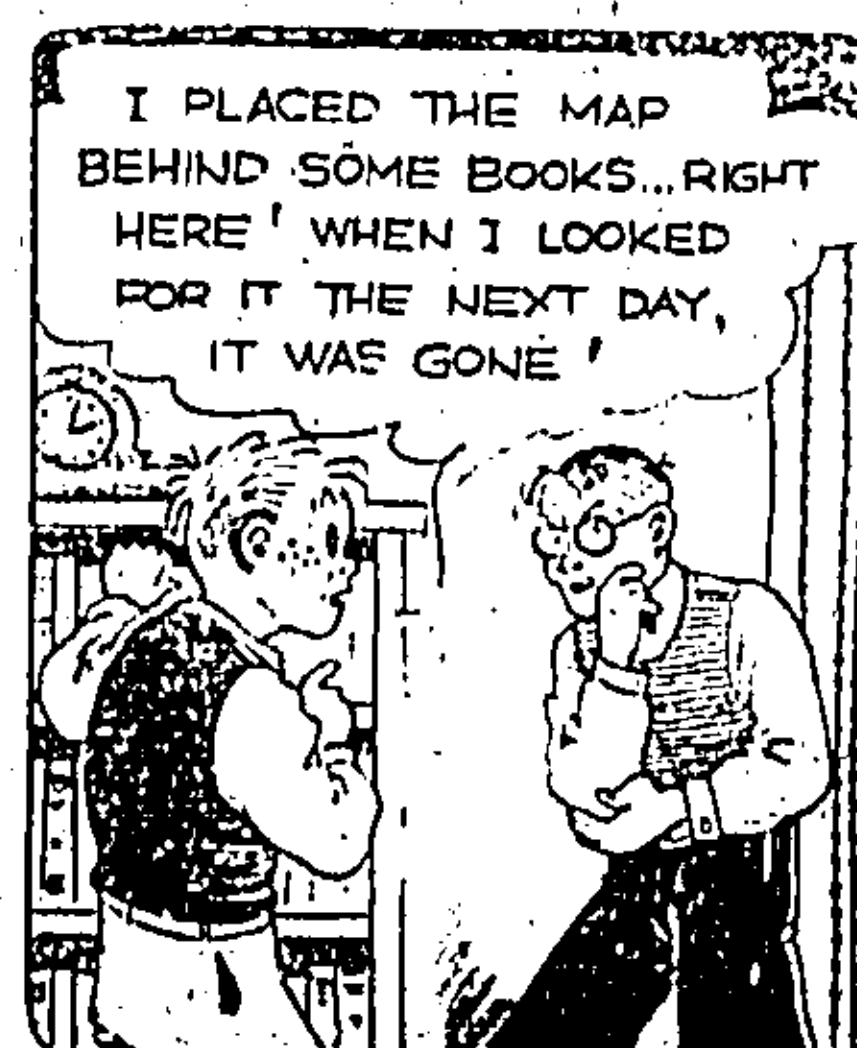


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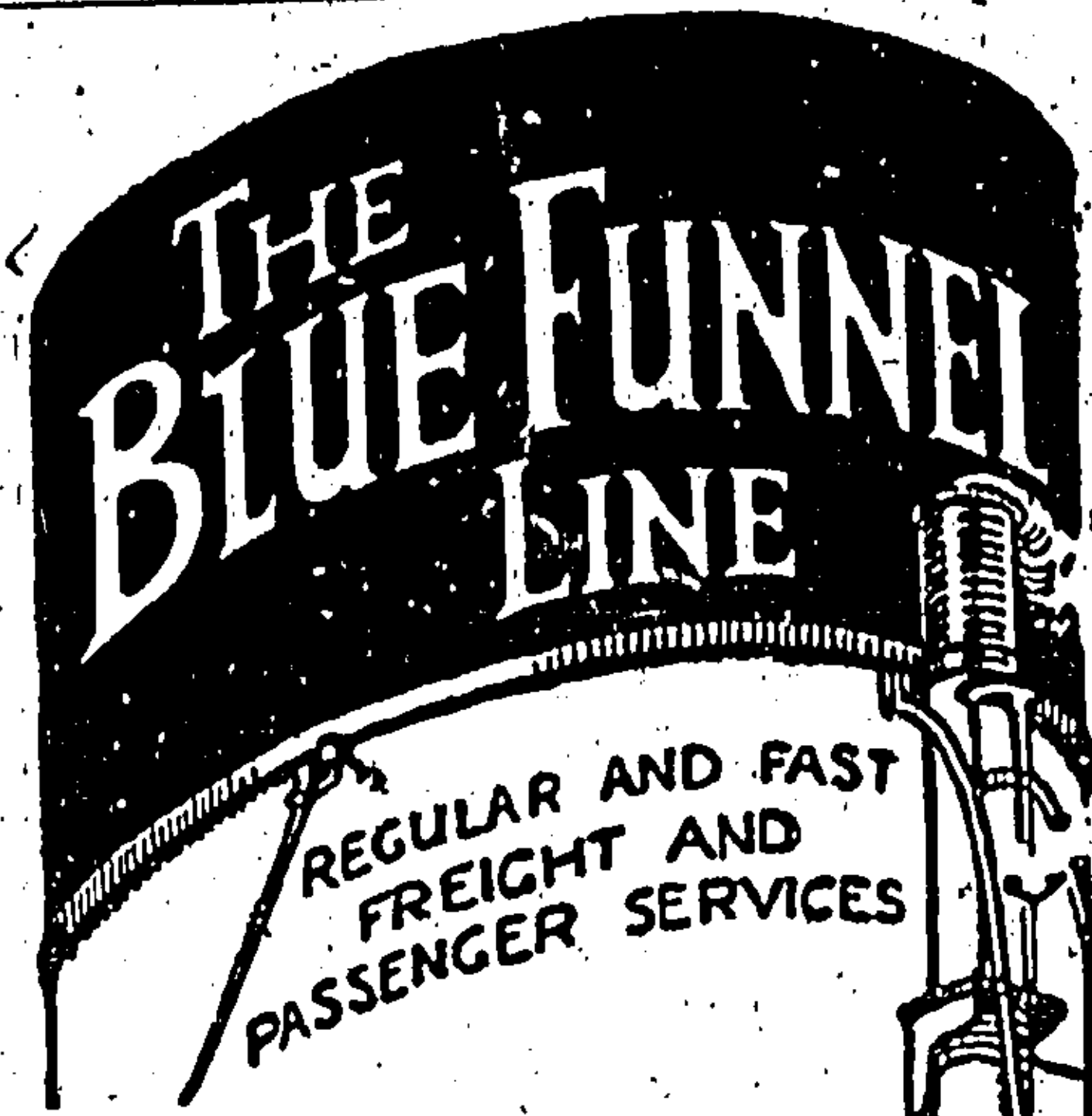
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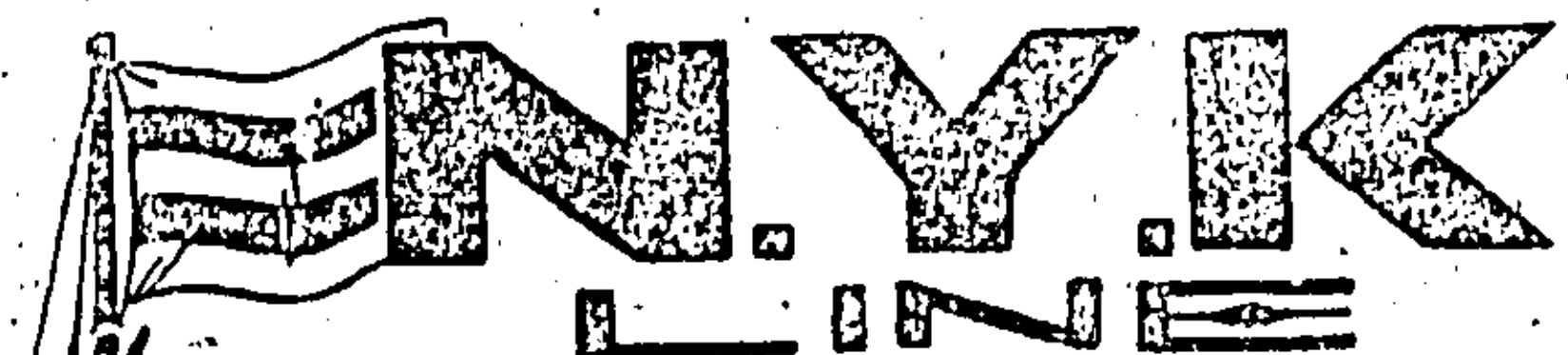
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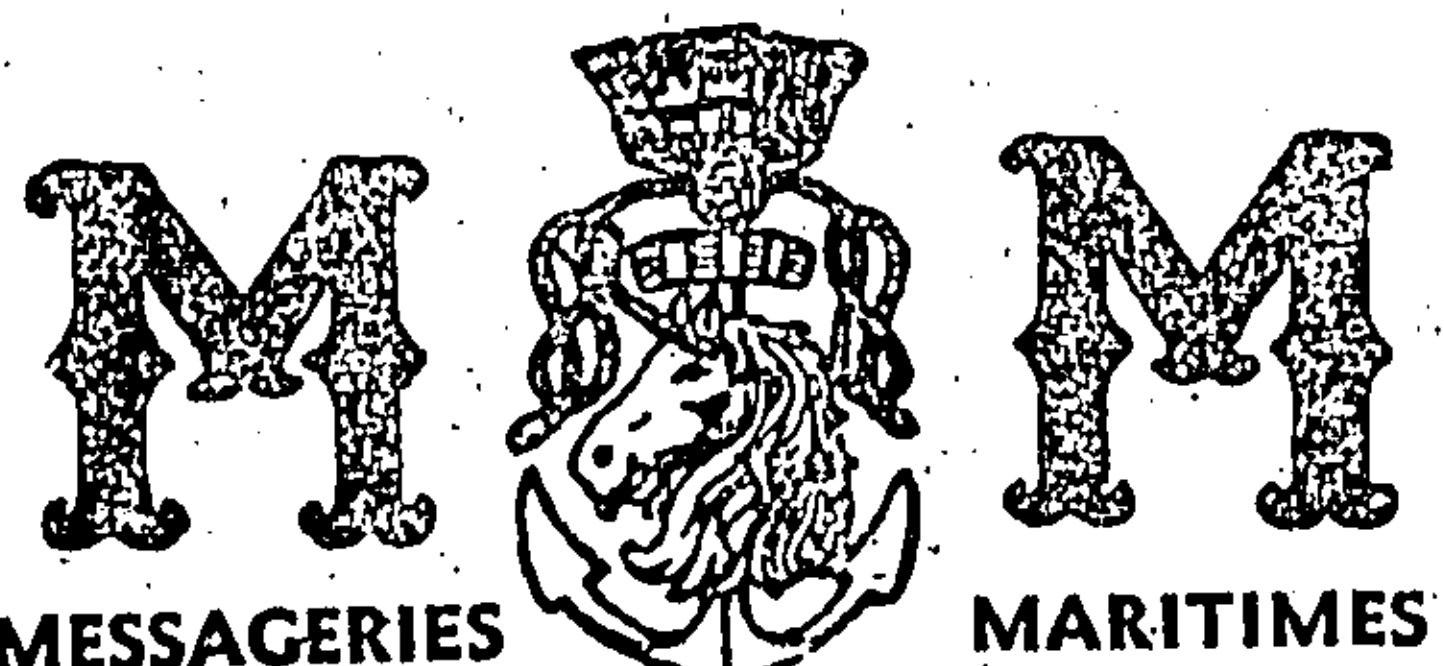
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DONNA GARRUPP and MADELINE SIDDALE, who call themselves "The Gabriel Sisters" are circus performers. Years earlier Madeline ran away from her grandfather's home.

When Donna is injured in a fall from the trapeze Madeline arranges for her to be taken to GRANDFATHER SIDDALE'S farm. To please her partner Donna pretends to be Madeline. She falls in love with BILL SIDDALE, Madeline's cousin, and though she is ashamed of deceiving him and grandfather she is afraid to tell them the truth.

Meanwhile Madeline marries CON DAVID, a circus trainer with the circus. Although she is terrified of the lions and tigers she forces her to take part in the animal act.

Back on the farm Bill confesses his love to Donna.

CHAPTER XVII

Donna moved away a step so that she could look into the young man's face. "Bill," she said, "if we don't marry—what will we do?"

"That's what I've been thinking about day and night," he answered gloomily. "Almost from the first I've been thinking about it. When you fell and were hurt I was even end enough to think you might be crippled so that I could take care of you always. Then every day you grow stronger and lovelier and it all became more hopeless."

He stared across the orchard, seeing none of the beauty of his surroundings. "Are you a coward?" Donna asked tensely.

"What do you mean?" "If I were a man who loved a woman and knew that she loved me I wouldn't worry about public opinion or anything else. I'd take her and hold her and let the rest of the world go hang."

He gave a sudden, boyish laugh and swept her into his arms again. "And that's what I'm going to do. Just that! Maybe no one will ever be surprised that we should marry. And if they do—"

"We shan't always be here. When Grandfather dies—" Her voice was lost under his kiss.

"We'll tell him now. Shall we?" he said after a few moments. "He nodded. Hand in hand they walked through the orchard and across the meadow, their feet sinking into deep, lush grass. Now and then Bill paused to kiss her or give her an ecstatic hug. Manlike, he had let her solve his problem and his spirits had risen with the thought.

But before they reached the house Donna's elation vanished. She had triumphed over Bill's scruples. She knew, though he didn't, that there was no real obstacle in the way of kinship to their marriage. But she knew also that there was another barrier far more real and sinister. Conscience bade her to tear it down, to share secret with Bill and leave it to him to decide whether or not she was worthy to become his wife. Some day he would learn the truth. It was too much to expect that their lives could go on without the ugly secret being revealed. Out of the past would come some person, some memory to disclose the truth. And then what?

"Mrs. Planter, standing on the back porch, saw the two approach. With a pair of field glasses she noted their hands entwined and her thin lips curled over her yellow teeth in an ugly snarl. She whirled about and went into the house.

"Amos! Amos Siddale!" she called. "What is it, Mrs. Planter?" "Amos, I'm no meddler and if you was up and could see for yourself I wouldn't say a word about what ain't my business. Nobody can say I ever interfere where I shouldn't, but when I see blood cousins misbehaving—"

"It isn't to us. It's—it's wonderful, but you—" Bill stammered hopelessly.

The old man chuckled. He held out his hands and said, "I'll tell you, if you want to know what you're trying to say. Seems like I can see the light in your eyes and feel that sort of choke in your throat. It's been a long time since I felt that way myself, but I reckon if you were ever in love and honest and happy and at the same time you never forget it." He put their hands together and patted them lovingly.

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themselves in a way that only a couple that means to get married should, then I feel it my bounden duty to speak out!"

"I never occurred to me, Mrs. Planter," said the old man gently, "that even young couples who intend to be married should misbehave themselves. Suppose you tell me just what these blood cousins have been doing?"

"They're holdin' hands in the field—nothing else but! And kissin', too. I seen 'em with my own eyes and—" "And a spy glass?" he interrupted dryly.

"Well, lands sakes, when there's such carryings-on a body has a right to use field glasses and anything else, I should think!"

"Yes," said the old man smiling, "to hold hands is misbehaviour. And a kiss—do you know, Mrs. Planter, there isn't anything in life quite so sweet as a first kiss between a boy and girl in love for the first time."

"I believe their souls sort of fly away from this earth when their lips touch. Poets have written a lot about love and musicians have sung some mighty pretty tunes about it, but I don't think there's ever anything been written or sung that half expresses it."

"My land!" gasped the woman. "Do you mean to tell me you can sit there and rave about love and kisses when it's your—Granddaughter and her cousin, Bill Siddale, I'm talkin' about? Cousins! Making love, Cousins!"

"What of it? Hand me my pipe, please. Love is love, Mrs. Planter, whether there's a strain of kin or not. Personally I'd wonder what was wrong with Bill if he didn't love Madeline, and if she couldn't see him for the first time in his life, she wouldn't be all I'm thinking she is. I wouldn't worry about them too much, if I was you."

"I'm not worrying," the housekeeper sniffed. "I might have known she'd play up to him though. And of course it's to his advantage to marry her. That'll keep everything in the family, so to speak."

"That will do," Amos Siddale said with unusual sharpness.

Mrs. Planter clamped her lips together. Then, with a sniff and toss of her head, she left the room. "Tain't natural," she muttered. "It just ain't natural that they've been carryin' on like that. He's gettin' childish. Maybe he thinks if Madeline marries him she won't hanker to go back to the circus, or maybe there's something else. There's something funny about it all—the way she's changed and everything."

But before she could dwell over Amos Siddale's attitude did not prevent her from stealing into the hallway to eavesdrop on the scene that took place when the young couple came in to announce their news.

Donna's face was rather tense and colorless. Bill's cheeks were crimson as, still hand in hand, they entered the living room.

"That you, Madeline and Bill?" Grandfather asked.

"Yes," Bill answered. "We've something we want to tell you."

"Are you? Not bad news, I hope?"

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"You know!" Bill gasped. "If I hadn't already guessed it Mrs. Planter would have seen to telling me. So you love each other?"

"Yes," Donna said. The single word carried more feeling than long phrases could have done.

"And I suppose you've been worrying and wondering what I'd think about it. Wondering and worrying whether you had a right to get married. Maybe 20 years ago I'd have said, 'Better say good-bye to me, and let me heal the hurt, but I don't feel that a-way now. Real love isn't so common that we've got a right to crush it. And I'm figuring the love you two children have for each other is the real thing.'"

"It is," Bill said solemnly. "I knew the first minute I looked at Madeline that she was the one for me and that I'd never care for any one else as long as I lived. I've fought tooth and nail against my love, but it wasn't any use."

"I know, Sonny, I know," murmured Grandfather Siddale. "Maybe it's as well you did a little fighting. Sort of proved to yourself that Madeline was the girl you should marry. I knew you were going through some sort of a battle, but I couldn't say anything till you came to me to talk it over."

"I never dreamed you'd take it like this," Bill stammered humbly. "It makes me feel all kinds of a fool. If Madeline hadn't—"

Grandfather interrupted with another chuckle. "Since time began, boy, it's been the women who've shown us men the way. I calculate very few men ever did their own proposing, even if they think they did."

"You old rascal!" Donna laughed happily. "If the truth must come out, Bill hasn't proposed to me yet, but then neither have I proposed to him."

"Want me to go down on my knees and ask you to marry me? I'll do it if you think it's necessary." Seriously Bill went on, "It means a lot to me, Grandpa, that you feel there's no barrier between Madeline and me, and that I'm not a fool for thinking that. The thing that bothered me most was whether you'd feel the way some others are sure to, that it's against nature for cousins to marry."

"Some cousins, yes," mused Grandfather Siddale. "Where they've been brought together and sort of drifted into what they think is love, when it's nothing more than propinquity—that the world? Such marriages are sure to be a fizzle. But you and Madeline—phew, I knew how the wind lay long before you two did. I'll wager you'd be a good deal better off than most of the fellows who do."

"I'm grateful and happy to see Madeline contented to stay on here and willing to give up the circus, but my eyes and my inner vision not to realize it wasn't the farm and it wasn't me that was the attraction. And you, Bill—shucks, you carried your heart like a bugler carries his horn, and you tooted on it every time you came near the child."

"Reckon," said Bill happily, "you've had a grand time watching us suffer."

"It's been kind of interesting, but—" Amos Siddale lowered his voice, "the best part of the show was Mrs. Planter. That woman's speculations would make a donkey laugh. Won't she have the time of her life spreading the news? Here's a little advice for you two. If you've got to misbehave yourselves—that's her words for it—such as spooning and all that, don't do it where that woman can see you."

"Huh!" sniffed the housekeeper from her vantage spot behind the living room door.

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before, is unfolded in "Baby Face Harrington," a new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture now showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday. Uno Merkel and Charles Butterworth are featured as a comedy team for the first time, in a story written especially for them by joint talents. The strong supporting cast includes Nat Pendleton, Ruth Selwyn, Harvey Stephens, Eugene Pallette and others.

"The Farmer Takes a Wife"

It is with another time, another era, that the film writers dealt when they wrote the script for Fox Film's "The Farmer Takes a Wife," which is now at the King's Theatre. A period when a gangling America was growing up into an empire of steam and steel, when the narrow artery of the Erie Canal bore the golden wealth of the West to the seaports of the East, when twenty-mile-an-hour steam trains had just entered into a dual to the death with four-mile-an-hour canal barges. Against this vital, pulsing background of a nation growing into its maturity, the picture tells the story of two lovers, Janet Gaynor and Henry Fonda, whose lives and fates were bound with the momentous happenings in the world about them.

Walter D. Edmonds first unearthed the chaotic, turbulent and glamorous period in his excellent novel, "Romeo and Juliet," which is now being produced in its hit stage production, and now the camera goes to more scope of the natural scene in the Fox Film production of "The Farmer Takes a Wife." Victor Fleming directed the picture which was produced by Winfield Sheehan. Prominently featured in its supporting cast are Slim Summerville, John Devere, Roger Imhof, Jane Withers and Kitty Kelly.

"A Cup of Kindness"

A feud said to have started in the Stone Age, existed between the Tutts and the Ramsbothams. They were close neighbours and the situation became acute when Charlie Tutt fell in love with Betty Ramsbotham, a fact that not only upset their respective parents, but sent old Nicholas

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London, Oct. 31. Chinese exchanges can now be accurately described as in a state of demoralisation, says the *Daily Telegraph*, which criticises Nanking's lack of a definite policy and spasmodic action, alternately supporting and not supporting the market.

The *Morning Post* believes that official support has been withdrawn pending the cessation of the present heavy wave of selling, and some papers draw attention to the recent better reports of Chinese exports, but emphasize that full advantage of the lowness of the dollar cannot be taken until the Government's policy has crystallized.

Circles interested in China are of opinion that Chinese finances will remain in a state of flux till the issue of the Sino-Japanese negotiations, and the possible influence of the Leith Ross Mission on British policy towards the East, are more definitely known.

Some are of opinion that Chinese speculators have inside information of the Government's intentions, otherwise the present heavy short selling exposes them to the danger of being badly caught owing to China's inability to import silver. — *Reuter*.

London Alarmed

London, Oct. 31. The weakness of the Shanghai and Hongkong dollars is causing alarm in London banking circles.

The full in Shanghai currency is attributable to a heavy speculative attack following in the wake of devaluation rumours, while Hongkong is estimated to be two to three million sterling overbought in sterling gold currencies.

Business in Shanghai dollars is at a virtual standstill, quotation being almost purely nominal. Several business men have told *Reuter's* correspondent that they have been unable to arrange ordinary commercial requirements.

The foreign exchange market, though outwardly calm, is apprehensive regarding French finances. Paris is now switching from *rentes* into oil shares and *Kaffirs* for greater safety, owing to growing opposition to the economy decrees. — *Reuter*.

U. S. SECRETARY OF WAR

MR. DERN AND PARTY
LEAVE FOR MANILA

The United States Secretary of War and his party, who are en route to Manila to attend the inauguration ceremonies of the Philippine Commonwealth, sailed on the U.S.S. *Chester* at 4.30 p.m. yesterday.

Mr. Dern arrived from Canton early yesterday, and after resting for some time he visited Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and was the latter's guest at morning tea, while Mrs. Dern and her son went on a shopping expedition.

Immediately after the War Secretary left for Fanning, where he, together with the other members of his party, had lunch. They did not play golf there, however.

On returning from Fanning the whole party repaired immediately to the *Chester*, which left shortly afterwards for Manila.

The War Secretary will not be visiting Hongkong again on his present trip, for after leaving Manila he will tour the Philippines and then return to America via Honolulu and Midway Island.

"General" Dern

Canton, Oct. 31. If Mr. George H. Dern, the United States Secretary of War, had read the local vernacular papers, he would have been surprised to know that he is now a full-fledged general. All the Chinese papers here to-day referred to the Secretary of War as General Dern. — *Union News*.

FORTHCOMING FETE

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The Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges with grateful appreciation and thanks the receipt of the following donations and gifts to the Fete on November 3:

Sir Robert Ho Tung \$150
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The Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co. Ltd., one ham and one turkey.
St. Paul's Institution, French Convent, various articles.

PRISONER'S DEATH

VICTIM OF GROWTH FILLING NOSE AND THROAT

An inquest was held at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon into the death of a prisoner named Ng Wing, who died at the Government Civil Hospital on Wednesday evening after an operation. Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen sat as Coroner, assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. J. Wolfe (foreman), Fung Yin-kwan and Lee Mui-chi.

Mr. Alfred Paice, acting Assistant Chief Warder of Victoria Gaol, stated that deceased, Ng Wing, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment under the Deportation Ordinance on September 3 this year. He was transferred to the Government Civil Hospital on October 28, where he died at 5 p.m. on October 30. Witness identified the body in the presence of Dr. G. Thomas at 10.30 yesterday morning.

Dr. G. I. Shaw, medical officer-in-charge of Victoria Gaol Hospital, stated that deceased was admitted to the Gaol Hospital on October 22, because he was suffering from respiratory embarrassment due to a tube in the throat having come out. The tube was there because deceased had a large tumour of the nasal pharynx which blocked up his breathing. The tumour of growth was of such a nature that it could not be operated upon.

On October 28, deceased was transferred to the Government Civil Hospital to consider the possibility of making an opening into the stomach in order that he might be fed, as it was becoming increasingly difficult to feed him. When deceased was first seen by witness, a note was made that sudden death was likely to occur at any moment because of this tumour. Some months ago, witness had seen deceased when he was sent to the Government Civil Hospital and examined by Professor Digby and other medical men to see if anything could be done.

Had an Operation

Dr. G. H. Thomas, of the Government Civil Hospital, stated that deceased was admitted to hospital on October 28 at 2.10 p.m. He had a large growth filling his nose, mouth and throat causing difficulty in drinking and eating. Witness took deceased to the operating theatre the next day, and attempted to remove some of the obstructing growth, but the growth bled so extensively that he did not recover. Deceased died at 5 p.m. on October 30.

A post mortem examination of the body was made yesterday morning, when witness found that the growth was very extensive. It eroded the bones of the nose and jaw right to the base of the skull. Deceased's internal organs appeared wasted, probably due to insufficient nourishment. The immediate cause of death would be haemorrhage which had taken place since the opening of the wound, and the possibility of a certain amount of shock. After the operation the wound was plugged and deceased was taken back to the ward where he died shortly afterwards.

After hearing the evidence, the jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes, adding that they were satisfied everything had been done that could possibly be done for the deceased.

FOREIGN TRADE

PROPOSALS FOR DRASTIC CONTROL

Canton, Oct. 31. A drastic measure, which may lead to complete government control of provincial foreign trade, is expected to be introduced here in the near future, as soon as it can be approved by the Government, according to reliable information from official circles.

The measure is reported to have been included in a proposal now under the consideration of the Political Research Institute, which suggests the establishment of a "Foreign Trade Control Bureau," the duty of which is to take full control of import and export trades in this Province.

The management of the bureau will be entrusted to a semi-official committee of nine members.

It is also suggested that \$40,000 be allowed as preparation expenses for the bureau, while \$5,000 will be appropriated for its monthly expenses.

As soon as this bureau be established any merchant who wishes to do import or export business must do it through this bureau. Any transaction through the bureau must pay a certain amount of commission, which will be the chief revenue of the bureau.

It is understood that this proposal was brought up at a meeting of the Political Research Institute to-day. Further discussion on the proposal is expected in view of the importance of the proposal, which is likely to affect all foreign trade in the Province. — *Wah Kiu Yat Po*.

ARMISTICE DAY

FULL CEREMONY AT CENOTAPH

The following additional details of the Cenotaph ceremony on Armistice Day, November 11, are officially supplied:

By 10.45 a.m. all troops and representative bodies are to be in position, and immediately afterwards the Pipes of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps will commence playing a Lament.

The Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force will arrive, followed by the Commodore, Hongkong, and then by His Excellency the General Officer Commanding.

The clergy and choir will arrive next, with a prior rendezvous in the Law Courts.

At 10.55 the Pipes of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps will cease playing, and at 10.57 His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government is due to arrive. Then the massed buglers of the 2nd Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers and 2nd Bn. East Lancashire Regiment will sound the "Last Post," and officers will salute.

At 11 a.m. a gun will be fired by one of H. M. Ships in harbour, the two minutes Silence commencing. The gun will fire a second round of blank to terminate the Silence.

Buglers of the 2nd Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers and 2nd Bn. East Lancashire Regiment will sound "Reveille" immediately after the last sound of the second round has died away.

There will follow the hymn "O God our Help in Ages Past" (played by massed bands), a prayer and Blessing by the clergy, with "God Save the King" at the conclusion.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government will lay a wreath, followed by the General Officer Commanding, the Commodore, the Senior Air Force Officer, the Royal Merchant Navy, a representative of the Chinese Community, a representative of the Consular Body, and representatives of foreign Navies and Armies should they so desire.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, the Commodore, Officer Commanding Royal Air Force, and their staffs, the clergy and choir and all civil officials will then depart; when wreaths will be laid by the Royal Navy, Army, Royal Air Force, British Legion and old Comrades Association, and by civilian bodies.

At 11.20 the troops will march off and individuals may then lay wreaths.

All troops and representatives will remain silent and at ease until the civilian bodies have completed the laying of wreaths.

As stated in the *S. C. M. Post* yesterday, in connection with the Armistice Day ceremony, special accommodation for three hundred persons is being reserved to the north of the Law Courts. Application for tickets should be made before November 5 to the Staff Captain, Headquarters, China Command.

Following the Cenotaph ceremony, there will be a wreath-laying ceremony at the Chinese war memorial at the Botanic Gardens, details of which were published yesterday.

REPLY TO LORD SNOWDEN

SIR JOHN SIMON ON TRADE

London, Oct. 31. In a broadcast address last night, Sir John Simon, Liberal National, replied to the attack on the National Government delivered by Lord Snowden on the previous night.

He claimed that it was the policy of the Government which had restored confidence so that money could be borrowed cheaply and encouraged enterprise so that more people have been employed, which was responsible for the reduction of unemployment since 1933 and not as Lord Snowden suggested a mere passive acceptance of the General Improvement in world conditions.

He pointed out that in 1934 exports were £30,000,000 more than in the previous year and in 1935 they were again increasing. Thanks to trade agreements made with ten foreign countries exports of coal to those countries had increased by 40 per cent. exports to Empire countries under the Ottawa Agreements increased from £102,000,000 in 1931 to £120,000,000 in 1934. While the volume of world trade in 1934 was only 3 per cent. increased by 40 per cent. exports to the United Kingdom goods increased in volume by 7 per cent., more than twice as much.

Comparing the value of exports in the peak year of 1929 before world depression with extent of recovery in 1934, he pointed out that exports of France, Germany, Italy and the United States together were only 35 per cent. of their 1929 total; Britain's recovery was only 54 per cent. — *British Wireless*.

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WANG CHING-WEI SHOT BY CHINESE

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(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")
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Nanking, Nov. 1.
 Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan and Minister for Foreign Affairs, was among four high Chinese officials shot down to-day by an as yet unidentified gunman, alleged to be a Japanese newspaper correspondent.
 Mr. Wang Ching-wei's condition, according to latest information, is very grave, but hope is held for his recovery. The would-be assassin was shot down by bodyguards of the Minister and was captured.
 The three other officials are badly wounded, but it is not thought that they are in a serious condition.
DEATH REPORTED
 Shanghai, Nov. 1.
 Reports persist that Mr. Wang Ching-wei has succumbed to his wounds, but these are still unconfirmable owing to the fact that wireless, telegraph, and telephonic communications between Shanghai and Nanking are completely tied up with official Government despatches.—*Reuter*.



Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan and Minister for Foreign Affairs, who was shot in Nanking this morning and is in a serious condition.

The victims of the shooting are:
 WANG CHING-WEI, Foreign Minister;
 CHANG CHI, member of the C.E.C.;
 TSENG CHUNG-MING, vice-Minister of Railways;
 KAN NAI-KWANG, member of General Chiang Kai-shek's staff.
 The Nanking authorities revealed that the assailant was a Japanese, who was admitted to the ceremonies at the opening of the Central Executive Council of the Kuomintang as a cameraman.
 He began shooting while the members of the Committee were posing for their picture. He was captured.—*United Press*.

FIRST REPORTS
 At 11.20 a.m. the first report of the Nanking outrage was received in Hongkong by *Reuter*. It was a mere flash:
 "Unconfirmed Japanese news agency reports from Nanking state that Mr. Wang Ching-wei has been shot and seriously wounded."
 Ten minutes later Nanking confirmed the report.

RUSHED TO HOSPITAL
 Nanking, Nov. 1.
 Mr. Wang Ching-wei has been rushed to hospital by motor car. An operation was performed immediately he arrived there.

His assailant, it is alleged, was a Japanese newspaperman, whose name has not been disclosed. He was shot down by bodyguards and taken to the same hospital as Mr. Wang, where his condition is pronounced serious.
 The shooting occurred just after the brief opening ceremony when the delegates to the C.E.C. were smilingly facing a battery of cameras.
 The conference had been convened to consider, among other things, Sino-Japanese issues, the Canton-Nanking rapprochement and such vital subjects. It has been adjourned indefinitely.—*Reuter*.

HOSPITAL GUARDED
 Nanking, Nov. 1.
 A strong cordon of troops and police has been thrown around the



A striking picture of Italian artillery in action in Ethiopia. The gun has just been fired, and is being reloaded.

HORRIBLE MURDER OF MISSIONARY STRANGLED AFTER TORTURES

WORKED YEARS FOR POOR
 (Special to "Telegraph")
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San Francisco, Oct. 31.
 The Catholic Mission at Mapien has cabled that Chinese bandits last week captured Father Henry Biron, an American citizen, near Kiaotang, Szechuen, fastened him with chains, dragged him through the mud and strangled him to death.
 The body was later recovered and taken to Mapien.
 Father Biron was a notable figure among the Lolo people. He had fought epidemics for fifteen years and was well-loved among the poor.—*United Press*.

NOT INFORMED
 Washington, Oct. 31.
 The State Department says it has not heard of the murder of Father Biron but express the opinion that officials in China will follow their standing instructions and immediately take any steps which the facts may warrant.—*United Press*.

CHRYSLER CO. DIVIDEND EXCELLENT GAINS RECORDED

(Special to "Telegraph")
 New York, Oct. 31.
 The Chrysler Company has declared a common dividend of 75 cents, compared with the previous regular quarterly and extra dividends of 25 cents each. The net profits for the nine months total \$23,184,000 which equals 5.35 per cent., compared with \$9,423,000 and 2.17 per cent. last year.
 Sales for the nine months yielded \$366,711,000, compared with \$311,780,000 last year, while car sales to dealers were \$99,415 units, compared with 523,283.
 Mr. B. E. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Finance Committee, declared that the Company has decided to pay off, in anticipation of maturity on April 25, 1938, five million dollars of the bank loan of twenty-five millions arranged last spring, after which outstanding debts, other than current liabilities, will be only five millions.—*Reuter Special*.

FEAR OF DEVALUED DOLLAR GOVERNMENT URGED TO CLEAR AIR

STATEMENT NEEDED
 The chaotic conditions prevailing in the local exchange market, causing the dollar to drop sharply in terms of sterling and seriously interfering with business, were the subject of pointed comment by a prominent business man, when interviewed by the *Telegraph*.
 "At present," said this commentator, "the Hongkong market is practically dominated by Shanghai speculators, who, exploiting

JAPAN'S DEMANDS TO CHINA Four Points In New Military Note

Peiping, Nov. 1.
 Four new Japanese demands allegedly have been made by the military authorities, according to a well-informed Chinese authority.
 They are:
 1. The resignation of Mayor Yuan Liang;
 2. The abolition of the Peiping Military Council in the near future;
 3. Expression of regret from General Shang Chen, Chairman of the Hopei Government, for the Luanchow incident in which Lui Tso-chow was murdered;
 4. Compensation for the relatives of Lui Tso-chow and the arrest of a number of prominent Blueshirts.—*Reuter*.

rumours of possible devaluation by the local Government, are flooding the Colony with orders.
 "These speculators are working on rumours that Sir Frederick Leith-Ross is coming to Hongkong and that, following his visit, the Government will create a panic in the market, and this is absolutely ruining business. The banks have been doing their utmost to stop the rot."
 When asked what could be done to remedy the position, the reply was:—"A statement by the Government that there is no intention of devaluing would do more than anything else to stop the rot. The banks have been doing their utmost to stop the rot."
 (Continued on Page 4.)

QUAKES DISTURB MONTANA ONE KILLED IN HELENA

Helena (Mont.), Oct. 31.
 Having experienced no fewer than 564 earthquake shocks during the past fortnight, scores of inhabitants to-day fled headlong from the city on the occurrence of the severest tremor of the whole series.
 Many people abandoned their homes, inadequately clad, their plight being aggravated by the freezing temperature.
 One person was killed when a chimney-stack crashed, while scores have been sent to hospital suffering from injuries caused by falling debris.
 The last serious visitation occurred on October 19, when damage was done to the extent of \$1,500,000 in a series of shocks which jolted the city in rapid succession. A state of emergency was then declared, the entire panic-stricken populace being placed under direct orders of the civic authorities.—*Reuter*.

SEVERE DAMAGE TWO NOW DEAD

Helena, Oct. 31.
 Two are now dead in the quake here, Benson Kennedy and Ted O'Brien, and ten are seriously injured. The collapse of a chimney caused a brewery to be demolished. Highway patrolmen are rendering first-aid to scores of people.
 Downtown, streets are roped off and St. John's Hospital has been evacuated. The new Helena High School, built at a cost of half a million dollars, is a total ruin.
 Mountain college, Carroll College, has been badly shaken, and the Northern Pacific station is destroyed, and the Federal Reserve Bank and the Helena Cathedral are severely damaged. Hundreds of people have been rendered homeless in freezing weather.—*United Press*.

ANGLO-ITALIAN TENSION NAVY'S PRESENCE WORRIES ROME POPE FEARS GREATER "CONFLAGRATION"

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")
 (By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received Nov. 1, 10 a.m.)

London, Oct. 31.
 Signor Benito Mussolini has told Great Britain that he will be unable to regard the maintenance of the British Mediterranean Fleet at its present strength as a defensive action, it is stated in reliable circles.
 An authoritative version of Wednesday's interview between Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador, and Signor Mussolini, discloses that Il Duce is seriously concerned at the British refusal to take reciprocal action following his withdrawal of troops from the Libya-Egyptian frontier. He expected Britain to reduce her Fleet in the Mediterranean.
 It is understood that Signor Mussolini did not say that he regarded the present British naval strength in the Mediterranean as aggressive, but he told Sir Eric that Italy regards Britain's decision not to reduce it as "inexplicable" and definitely anti-Italian.

EMPIRE BACKING SANCTIONS INDIA AND EGYPT JOIN GENEVA SIGNIFICANT DECISION

Geneva, Oct. 31.
 The Egyptian Government has informed the League of Nations that she adheres to the principle of application of economic sanctions and financial penalties against Italy, in consequence of the Italo-Ethiopian war, and will execute within the limits of her ability the measures decided upon by the League.
 This message is regarded as important in League circles as Egypt is the only non-member state to accept the sanctions plan fully up to the present time.
 Meanwhile, the Government of India has informed the League that it supports the mutual assistance scheme in the sanctions plan in principle, but the extent to which the Government is able to give effect to it must necessarily depend upon the extent to which other countries are willing and able to take similar action in respect to Indian trade, and particularly in absorbing India raw materials which would otherwise have gone to Italy.—*Reuter*.
 It will be recalled that South Africa, Canada, New Zealand and other parts of the Empire have already decided to support the sanctions plans.

VATICAN'S ASSURANCE
 Rome, Oct. 31.
 The Vatican to-day gave assurances to Catholic Bishops and religious orders throughout the world that they need have no anxiety regarding the welfare of foreign students in Rome in the event of the application of sanctions.
 The Italian authorities have informed the Vatican that no reprisals would be taken against foreign students.—*Reuter*.

POPE'S APPEAL EXPERTS IN LONDON

Rome, Oct. 31.
 Pope Pius anticipates increasing danger in Europe.
 He has urged the granting of a mandate over Ethiopia to Italy in order "to avoid a more dangerous conflagration."—*United Press*.
 Paris, Oct. 31.
 It is learned that French naval experts at present in London expect discussions as to the exact form French assistance might take in the Mediterranean, in the event of a war with Italy.
 It is now understood that Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador in Rome, has unofficially indicated to Signor Mussolini that the British Fleet cannot be reduced in the Mediterranean until Italian press and radio attacks on Britain have ceased, and until Italy's strength in Libya returns to normal.—*United Press*.
 Washington, Oct. 31.
 The statements of President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull with respect to America's attitude towards belligerents in Europe or elsewhere, have created conjecture whether they are merely moral encouragement for the League of Nations or veiled warnings that America is actually considering legal steps, calculated to curb the supplying of commodities to belligerents.
 It is noteworthy that legal experts sharply differ as to whether the President is empowered to prevent general trading, some contending that in the debate prior to the passage of the Neutrality Act only raw cotton was specifically mentioned as exempt from embargo. They therefore claim that the President is authorised to place an embargo on everything else.—*United Press*.

SECRET DECREES
 Rome, Oct. 31.
 An official Gazette announces a local decree empowering Signor Mussolini to withhold the publication of acts and documents likely to affect the economic, financial or military defence of Italy.
 A spokesman said that Italy will not offer proposals to Geneva but will examine any concessions made by other powers.
 He said it would be a mistake (Continued on Page 4.)

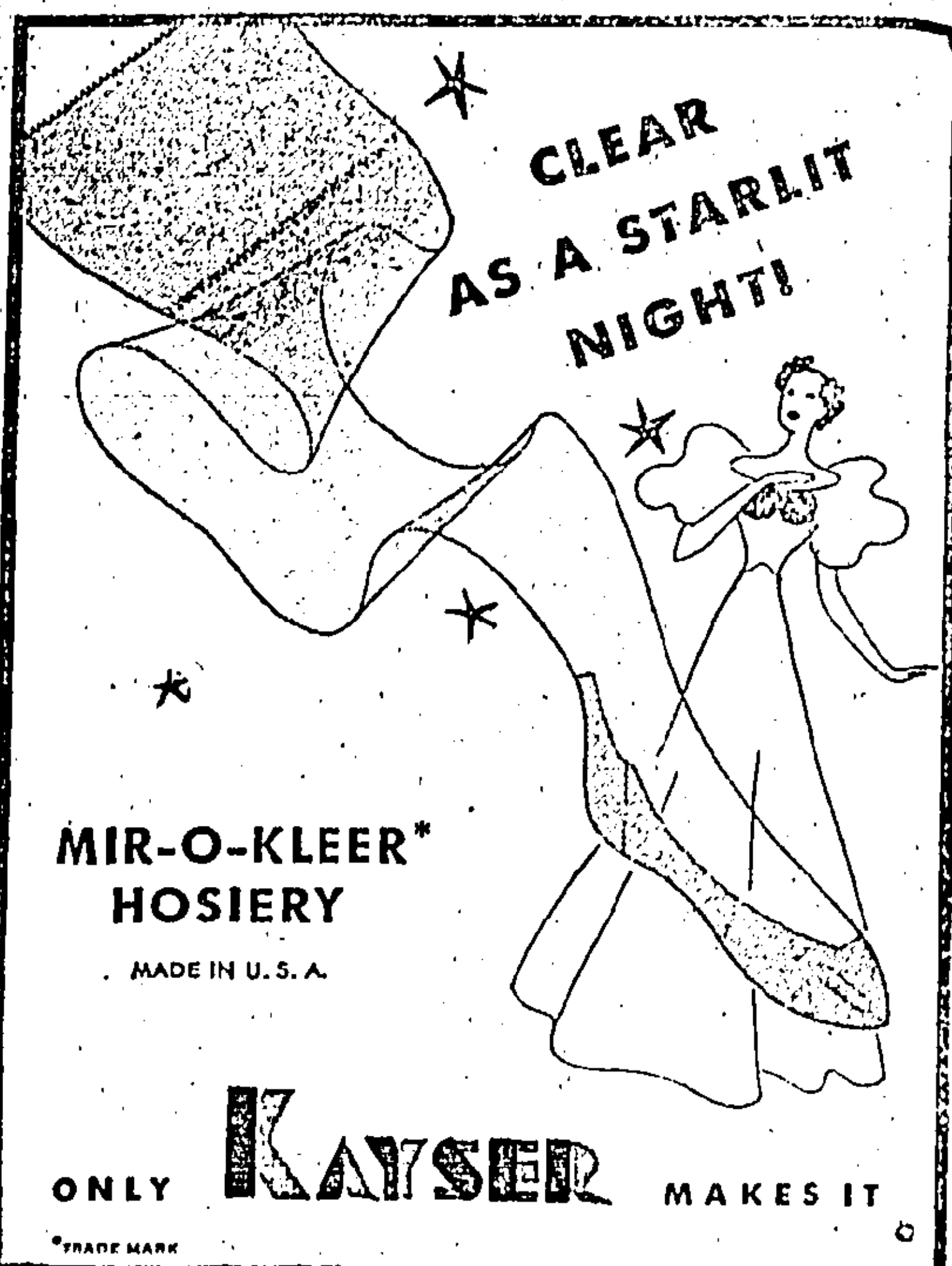
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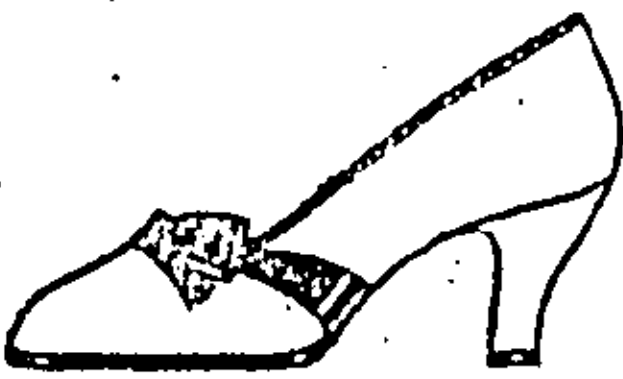
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Aid For British Films From Big Stage Stars

"TWELFTH NIGHT" AND "THE TEMPEST" AS REPLY TO HOLLYWOOD

Mr. Basil Dean has announced his intention of filming "Twelfth Night" and "The Tempest" if the financial end, which he is trying to work out, should prove feasible.

He is hoping for some definite co-operation from representatives of the stage.

"I don't think any country has a pre-emptive right in Shakespeare," he said, "but England can bring his plays to the screen as they should be done."

"If colour is really efficient by the time we are ready to make our first Shakespearean picture we shall make it in colour."

Mr. Dean believes that with the co-operation for which he asks Shakespeare can be produced with a fine cast of British names.

It may be pointed out that "Twelfth Night" has already been mentioned as the subject which Max Reinhardt is considering for his next Hollywood picture.

Mr. Dean remarked that neither that nor the public reception of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" (to be shown next month) would affect his plans.

A Terry For The Films

Seventeen-year-old Hazel Terry, grand-niece of Ellen Terry and daughter of Mary Glynnne and the late Dennis Neilson-Terry, is to make her first screen appearance. She will be the aristocratic heroine of a Rafael Sabatini French Revolution story, "The Marriage of Gorbali."

Nils Asther and, possibly, another Hollywood actor will be in the picture, as well as Hugh Sinclair. It is to be directed by Karl Greene, of "Abdul the Damned" fame, and will be made by the Capitol Film Corporation.

Castle Location

The same company is making the new Jack Buchanan picture, "When Night Was Bold" with Fay Wray as heroine. Scenes for this picture are being shot at Warwick Castle. Richard Tauber in "Pagliacci" is next in their programme.

Innocent Man Driven Mad on Devil's Island

Wrongly Convicted Of
Slaying English Girl

Paris, Oct. 20.

Nineteen years ago a young Frenchman, Jean Guen, was charged with the murder of an English dancing girl, named Muriel Hayes, then appearing with a troupe in a music-hall.

He was convicted, in spite of his protestations of innocence, for he could not substantiate his alibi, condemned to death, then reprieved.

Reprieve meant Devil's Island for life. Three years ago the real murderer, arrested on another charge, signed a confession exonerating Guen.

Escaped To Swamp

Attempts to have Guen's conviction quashed revealed that he had recently escaped and trace of him had been lost.

Five months ago, guards on the track of another fugitive found Jean Guen in a fever-infested swamp, alive but mad. His mind had given way because of his sufferings.

He died a few hours after learning that his innocence had been established.—*Reuter*.

GALLIPOLI CAMPAIGN SECRETS

AN HEROIC GERMAN OFFICER

The full story of the Navy's share in the Dardanelles campaign, the greatest amphibious operation in modern history, has remained untold until now. Mr. E. Koble Chatterton's new book "Dardanelles Dilemma," published this month, does much to fill this gap in the literature of the war.

It is a fine piece of descriptive writing, which does justice to friend and foe alike, and elucidates many incidents which have hitherto been obscure.

The experiences of every ship that took part in the great naval bombardment of March 18, 1915, are narrated in vivid detail, the author having had access to diaries and other first-hand impressions.

Gallipoli Landings

His summary of the evidence leads him to the conclusion that the Navy alone never had the slightest chance of forcing the Dardanelles—a verdict which directly challenges that of Sir Roger Keyes, the late Lord Wester Wemyss, and other high officers who were present at the operation. This, however, is one of the few controversial subjects raised in the book.

New light is shed on the Gallipoli landings in April, the gallant work of the mine-sweepers, the advent of German submarines, and the final evacuation of the terrain which had been won at such terrible cost.

A fine example of British chivalry is narrated in connection with the fighting at Morto Bay. The Turkish troops, under heavy shrapnel fire from the fleet, were reluctant to advance.

"A German officer, as we could tell by his uniform, wishing to set them as example, walked slowly out in front of the fort and stood there facing us, with his hands behind his back. Presently one of our ship shells burst on the hillside just below him. It seemed almost at his feet."

Dummy Battle-Cruiser

As is well known, our fleet off Gallipoli included a number of "dummies"—merchant ships simulating men-of-war. One evening the German U-boat Commander Hersing saw what he took to be the great battle-cruiser Tiger.

He promptly gave her a torpedo and she soon plunged to the bottom. Hersing was congratulating himself on a noble "bag" when, to his bewilderment, he saw the great 14.5 in guns of the sunken ship floating in the water!

Another good story concerns the secret charting of Lemnos Island by a British naval officer long before the war. Thanks to this unofficial piece of secret service work the Admiralty possessed accurate charts of Mudros when that harbour was required as a base.

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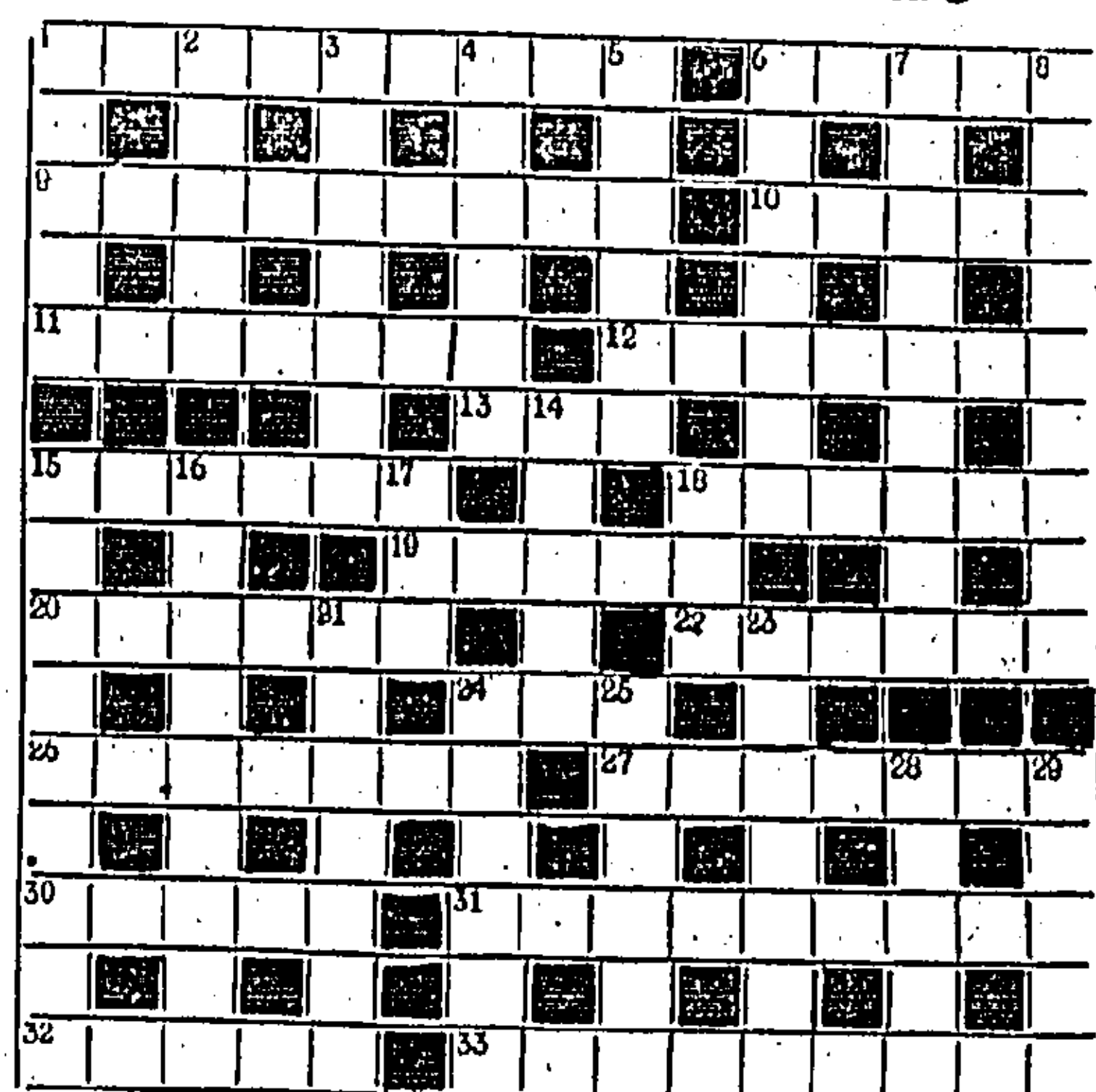
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- 6 Splash, though less.
- 9 Sounds like a heating, but is mainly for chaff.
- 10 Sat first for a sylvan deity—though not a model.
- 11 Comparatively precipitate.
- 12 Back chat at the gas-works?
- 13 Hebrew in Whitechapel parlance.
- 15 Rend this between pence and shillings, in great fear.
- 18 The man who took in Kim.
- 19 Lloyd's won't underwrite this bet.
- 20 Beast that gives its plate back.
- 22 This fruit owes much to sin.
- 24 There's none braver when the best are about it.
- 26 A ship is unavoidable in naming this place in Greater London.
- 27 A Pharaoh.
- 30 Woven material, rather like what the donkey said.
- 31 I'm not part (anag.).
- 32 Stays.
- 33 Home thoughts from abroad.

DOWN

- 1 Look out for a going concern.
- 2 If you upset the dears it involves a risk.
- 3 Cut off.
- 4 Smith Minor called the monkey-house this.
- 5 Put about, but not really annoyed.
- 6 Money laid out in vegetables.
- 7 Small planets.

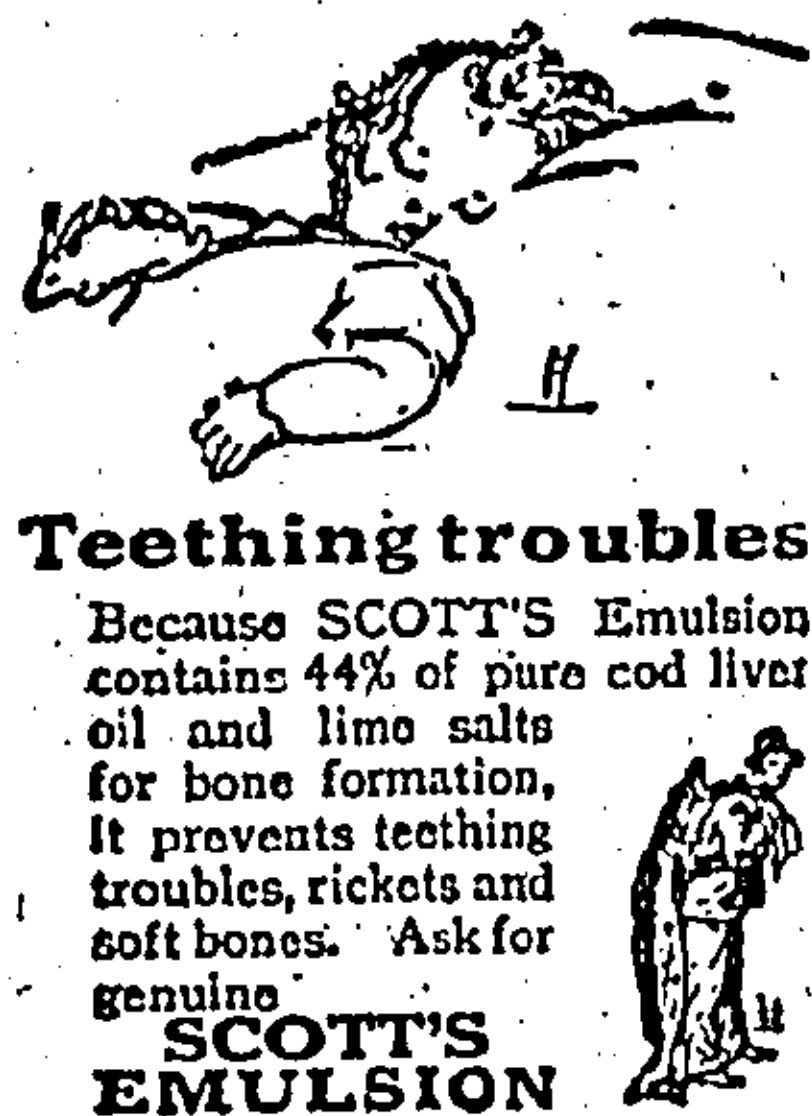
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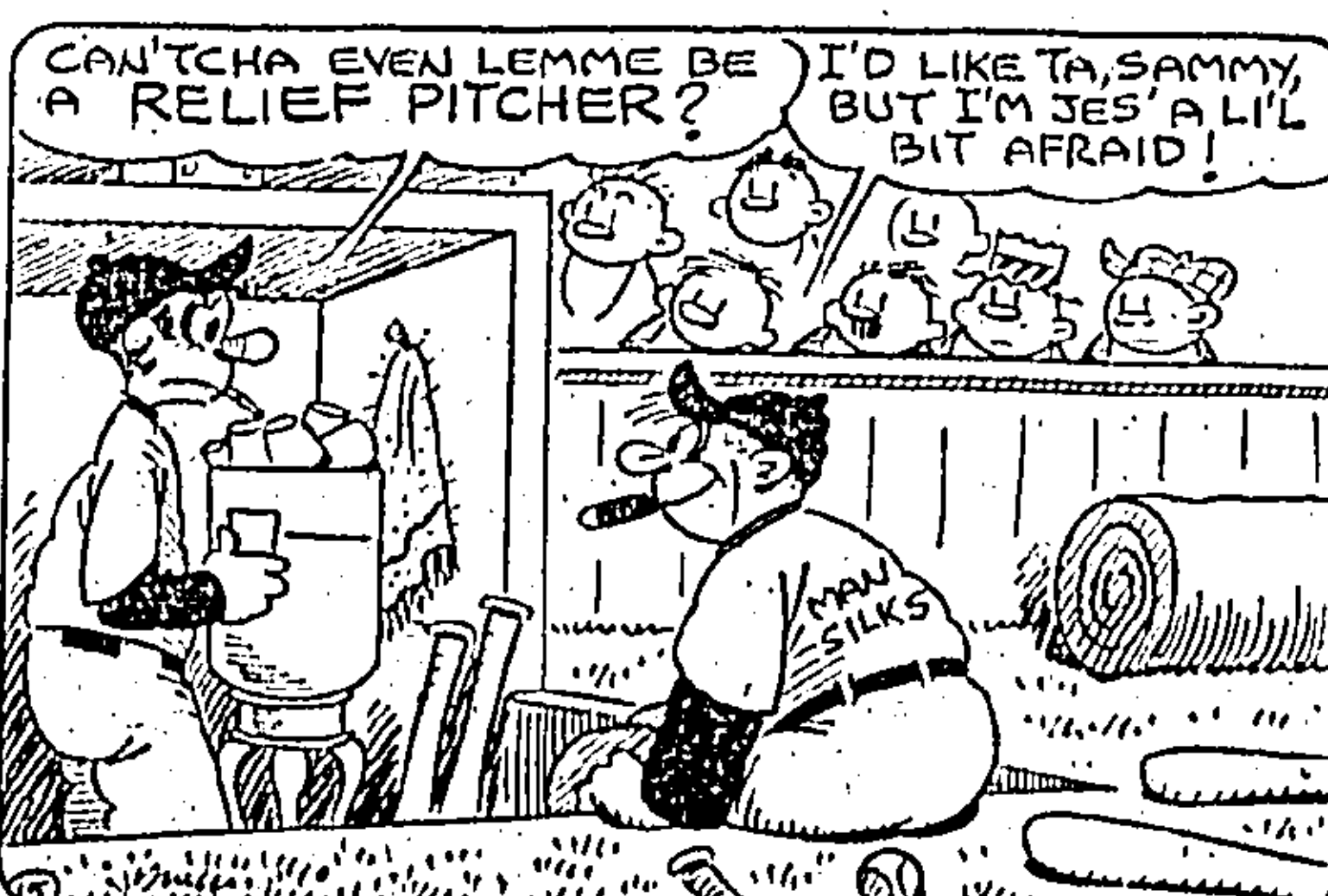
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MUST REMAIN IN U. S.

Boy Film Star's
Parents Want Him
Back AgainFREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW
IN HOLLYWOOD
"AGAINST OUR WISHES"

FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW, the eleven-year-old London boy who is earning £250 a week as a Hollywood film star, went to America eighteen months ago.

Now his aunt, Miss Millicent Bartholomew, who went with him, has obtained from the American courts full legal guardianship of the boy.

But Freddie's parents in London want him back.

Freddie's father, who is a civil servant and an ex-soldier, and lives in Barnes, says:



Millicent and David
His mother wants him.

"His mother and I are determined to get the boy back," he declared. "We are naturally proud of his success, but when he went to America neither I nor his mother had any idea that he was going to stay there playing in films."

"Quins"
As Hollywood
Film Stars

£22,000 FOR WORK IN
THREE PICTURES

New York, Oct. 10.

MARY PICKFORD and Harold Lloyd are rival bidders for the Dionne quintuplets of Ontario as the world's youngest film stars.

Harold Lloyd, who originally offered \$25,000 for the appearance of the five babies in his new comedy, "The Milky Way," finds Miss Pickford proposing better terms.

The new Pickford-Lasky organization offers \$25,000 merely for the quintuplets' first appearance.

If this proves successful a second film would bring them \$27,000 and a third \$10,000.

As she herself fails from Ontario, Miss Pickford is hopeful of winning the race. She is stressing her nationality in the negotiations with the State guardians of the Dionne babies.

Hollywood understands that the Ontario Government thinks the sum of £20,000 not too much for the presence of the starlets in a film, although another report states that the highest bid will be accepted.

"As a child of three and a half, I took him to my parents' home in Warminster for a holiday visit. When I returned to London, I left Freddie in Warminster with my parents, and sister, but I paid for his maintenance and education."

"In Warminster he first displayed his talent as a child actor, and my sister wished to develop this amazing gift."

"There was some talk of film work, and finally I signed an agreement which gave my sister authority to continue his training for film work. Under that agreement I was to maintain the child and pay for his education."

"During the early summer of last year there was further talk of film work, and tentative arrangements were made for Freddie to play in a picture in America. But those arrangements fell through. Then it was suggested that my sister should take the boy with her on a holiday visit to New York."

"I agreed to this."

"I received a telegram from Southampton in July 1934 saying that Freddie and my sister were sailing that day."

"He only stayed in New York for twenty-four hours, and was then taken straight to Hollywood."

"Soon after he was signed up for the 'David Copperfield' film. A trustee arrangement under which Freddie's capital and estate were to be administered was drawn up. 'The trustees were my sister, Miss Italia Conti, Captain Keith Ellison, of the Royal Army Service Corps, and a Mr. G. Reeves, a tradesman living in Staines.'

"We want our boy back home again, and we are determined to get him. We have never relinquished our parental guardianship of the lad, and do not intend doing so."

"We have no desire to stand in the boy's light. We only want to do the best we can for him."

"Mother 'Stunned'"

"The whole business has stunned me," Mrs. Bartholomew declared. "Other people seem to have taken possession of my child."

"I love my boy, and want him back with me."

Mr. Felix Cunningham, Miss Bartholomew's counsel, said to a New York correspondent: "Miss Bartholomew has been, in fact, Freddie's guardian for the past eight years. The court action merely serves to put the stamp of legal approval on a position that already exists."

A Film Correspondent writes: "David Selznick and George Cukor, producer and director of 'David Copperfield,' visited England and interviewed some 700 boys for the part. Freddie Bartholomew was one of them."

Miss Bartholomew, his aunt, took him to America on holiday, and on arrival in Hollywood the "Copperfield" contract was signed. He was paid £30 a week. His salary was raised to £50 a week, and he was given a part in the new Garbo film "Anna Karenina."

Now his salary has been raised to £250. He is under a seven years' contract.

BANDITS MAKE GIRL
UNDRESS IN TAXICAB

Chicago, Oct. 20.

Flora Duane, a young French dancer who only arrived in Chicago the previous day, yesterday had her first adventure with American bandits.

Three gunmen stopped the cab in which she was riding with her escort, Nate Kravitz, and forced the couple to strip down to their underclothing. They were then bound with adhesive tape and left in the cab.

The bandits took \$40 and a watch from Kravitz and a diamond ring and bracelet worth \$160 from Duane.—United Press.

FACING
THE
INVADER

INTO THE BLUE



Troops of the Abyssinian regular army entrenched at Adowa, awaiting the advance of the invaders. Other war photos are on page 11.

Pensioner's Bootlegging
School In LiverpoolCUSTOMS RAID 100 OF
HIS CLIENTS AND
GAOL HIM

Liverpool, Oct. 15.

A CORRESPONDENCE course in bootlegging was the bright idea of a bald-headed old-age pensioner whose activities, stopped by Customs officers, earned him three months' imprisonment here to-day.

During the summer, said the prosecution, this advertisement appeared in a weekly paper with a nation-wide sale:—

"Scotch distiller gives particulars for producing pure spirit: Genuine formula: Hartley, Greenhill-grove, Manor Park, London, E.12."

A Customs officer saw it; five men were detailed to raid the house. They captured an immense amount of correspondence, and a long waiting list.

The letters showed that hundreds of people all over the country had replied to the advertisement. "Hartley" had written them that his fee for the formula was 5s. or 7s. 6d.

Instructions were appended for making the liquor. There were also plans and specifications of the necessary apparatus; there was even an offer to supply this for 37s. 6d. with full directions.

Customs officers went by car to every address that could be found. Search warrants were obtained; more than a hundred houses were raided, in the north, midlands, south, west, Wales, Ireland—even the Orkneys and Shetlands.

10,000 Pamphlets

Stills were discovered in all sorts of surprising places; quantities of spirit, too. So that was why "Mr. Hartley," seventy-three years old, with a snow-white moustache, stood in the dock to-day.

He said he was deaf, could neither read nor write. His real name was said to be Frederick Young; the Customs officers said he had been sent to gaol for three months in 1926 for running an illicit still.

Mr. Leslie Pocock, prosecuting counsel, said Young had planned to distribute 10,000 pamphlets. There had been a greater increase this year than ever before in the illicit spirits traffic, and stills had been found for the manufacture of the most lethal form of cock-tails.

Hundreds of pounds had been sent by the Government trying to trace stills resulting from Young's correspondence. All over the country maximum penalties had been imposed on persons to whom Young had supplied them.

ROCKET
FLYING
MACHINES

THROUGH SPACE AT
1,000 M.P.H.

Roswell, Oct. 28.

Attempts to pierce the stratosphere with rocket "flying machines" capable of 1,000 miles an hour or more have just been promised the permanent support of millions of dollars by Harry F. Guggenheim, former Ambassador to Cuba, for the Guggenheim Foundation.

Guggenheim announced for Dr. Robert H. Goddard of Clark University, Worcester, Mass., that the physicist already has succeeded in shooting self-propelled rockets to unmeasured heights at a speed of more than 700 miles an hour.

Dr. Goddard has solved the problem of stabilisation of rockets, using a gyroscopic principle, and hopes with the almost unlimited funds placed at his disposal by the Guggenheim Foundation to build rockets considerably larger and more powerful than the 12-foot cylinders with which he has worked.

Lindbergh Looks On

Guggenheim spent an entire day in Dr. Goddard's lonely, desert laboratory with Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, his technical adviser on aviation subjects, before announcing that the foundation he administers will continue on an enlarged scale the support it has given the experiments for five years.

Lindbergh interested the late Daniel Guggenheim in Dr. Goddard's work in 1930, after the scientist had financed his work almost alone for 15 years. The elder Guggenheim organized an advisory committee of famous men from all branches of science interested in the earth's stratosphere and made it possible for Goddard to give his full time to experiment. The Roswell laboratory was built so the flight of the rockets at blasting speed from the earth would bother no one, and no one would interfere with the experiments.

No Passengers Yet

Dr. Goddard puts little emphasis on the layman's dream of passenger travel through space in one of his projectiles.

His primary objective is a rocket that will carry meteorological recording instruments to heights of 50 miles or more and bring them back safely to earth.

"It is of the utmost importance to science to obtain data in regions exceeding 50 miles in height where electrical phenomena, including ionisation and the reflection of radio waves, takes place, Guggenheim said.

"Another mission will be astronomical photography without interference of the earth's atmosphere."—United Press.

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NAVAL OFFICER MARRIED

WEDDING AT THE CATHEDRAL

A wedding of great interest to naval circles in the Colony was solemnised at St. John's Cathedral this afternoon when Miss Joan Illingsworth became the bride of Lieut. Walter Neville Donald Knox, R.N., of H.M.S. Parthian.
The Rev. F.M. Chamberlain, Chaplain of H.M. Dockyard officiated, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Tarter.
The bride who arrived in the Colony on Wednesday from Home by the s.s. Corfu, entered the Cathedral on the arm of Lt. Commander Brookes, of H.M.S. Parthian. The bride's gown was of ivory chiffon set off with a long tulle veil. She carried a bouquet of white tube roses.
Attending the bride was Mrs. M. K. Cavenagh-Mahmaring, wife of Lieut. Cavenagh-Mahmaring of H.M.S. Otus.
The duties of best man were undertaken by Lieut. R.J. Burch of H.M.S. Parthian.
After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G.  R.

NOTICE.

It is requested that all Civil Associations and Individuals who wish to place wreaths on the Cenotaph at the conclusion of the Service on Armistice Day, will kindly inform the undersigned, in writing, before 9th November, so that accommodation may be arranged within the Police barrier.

D. BURLINGHAM,
Inspector General of Police.
31st October, 1935.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz announce the removal of their offices to the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, First Floor, Suite 119/122.
November, 1st, 1935.

G.  R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday the 4th day of November, 1935, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at South Bay Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area in Acres	Area in Sq. Yds.	Approx. Value
Lot No. 374.	South Bay Road.	100 ft. by 100 ft.	2.28	10,000	\$2,000
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FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course

9.24 G. S. Archbutt, H. C. Hopkins.	9.48 R. I. Cherrill, G. A. Stewart.
9.28 R. Young, D. J. Gilmore.	9.52 D. L. Prophet, A. Somerfeld.
9.32 J. S. Dunnet, A. K. Forsyth.	9.56 A. M. W. Scott, T. R. Chassels.
9.36 Capt. Mitchell, G. Mansville.	10.00 G. W. Kirk, A. T. Lay.
9.40 P. Price, G. Milne.	10.04 R. A. Rodgers, H. E. Sommers.
9.44 G. C. Humphreys, R. Edward Jones.	10.08 D. J. Keogh, J. Forbes.
	10.12 E. D. Matthews, C. Mycock.
	10.16 B. D. Evans, J. E. Dovey.
	10.20 S. H. Dodwell, P. Morrison.
	10.24 W. Wright, N. K. Littlejohn.
	10.28 J. B. Mackie, W. C. Robertson.
	10.32 W. W. C. Shewan, D. S. Edwards.

New Course

10.36 W. G. Alabaster, D. H. Blake.	11.12 E. des Voeux, A. B. Purves.
10.40 Comdr. Holm, A. Bowker.	11.16 R. H. McGregor, R. D. Walker.
10.44 F. V. Ellis, W. N. Bayers.	11.20 W. H. B. Rigg, F. M. Mudge.
10.48 A. E. Lissaman, D. S. Robb.	11.24 R. C. Webb, E. M. Dryden.
10.52 A. D. Humphreys, I. H. Geare.	
10.56 R. R. Davies, J. C. Dunbar.	
11.00 K. W. Jones, G. A. Lelper.	
11.04 W. J. S. Key, A. H. McBride.	
11.08 G. B. S. Thomson, L. R. Billinghurst.	

Red Cross Trophy

The competition for the trophy presented by the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and the Red Cross Society was played for over the old and new courses at Fanling during October. There were 98 entries in all—87 on the old course and 11 on the new. Capt. D. B. Mitchell (10) four up, won, other scores being:
H. A. Brown (17), two up.
A. W. M. Scott (10), one up.
W. W. C. Shewan (17), one up.

A man who walked past the S. Hong Lee Dairy, Hollywood Road, yesterday, drinking a bottle of milk aroused the suspicion of the manager who asked him where he obtained the bottle. The man frankly admitted he had taken it from a milk carrier's basket in Wyndham Street. Brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, Fung Nofan, 23, unemployed, pleaded guilty and stated he stole because he was in want of food. "You must learn to respect even if you are hungry," remarked the Magistrate in binding over the defendant.

WANG CHING-WEI SHOT BY CHINESE

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bullet struck Mr. Wang just above the cheek.
The assailant has also undergone an operation.

INCREASING ANXIETY

The condition of Mr. Chang Chi and Mr. Kan Nai-kuang, the latter well-known in Hongkong and Canton, has now been reported as most serious.
Officials, who are much upset, say that the conference which was so tragically terminated, was to have been a fore-runner of the Fifth All-China Kuomintang Congress, and now scheduled to meet on November 12. The last congress was held in 1931.

JAPANESE NOT INVOLVED

(137 p.m.)
The assailant of Mr. Wang and the other officials, was a Chinese, not a Japanese.
No Japanese were involved in the affair.—*Reuter*.

STORMY CAREER.

Wang Ching-wei, who was born in Kwangtung Province in 1881, has had a stormy political career. He took a degree in law at the Tokyo University and while in Japan he joined the Chinese revolutionary movement, becoming a close friend of Sun Yat-sen. He was among those implicated in the attempt to kill the Prince Regent in 1909 and was sentenced to life imprisonment, but the revolution of 1911 set him free.

In 1917, Wang Ching-wei went to Canton, where Sun Yat-sen set up a short-lived Government in opposition to Nanking, and later, after Dr. Sun's election as President of the South China Republic, Wang was given a Government post. From that time, he steadily opposed the Central Government and Chiang Kai-shek, although later he accepted the post of Premier in Nanking. He was subsequently ejected from office and from the Kuomintang, but eventually he succeeded in reuniting the two wings of the Party and in 1931 was made its Secretary.

Subsequently, Wang figured prominently in renewed friction between Canton and Nanking, but in 1932 he was appointed President of the Executive Yuan, a post which he has since held, although he recently sent in his resignation but was persuaded to remain in office.

OTHER VICTIMS

Chang Chi, another of the victims, is a native of Hopei. He studied in Japan, and became Chairman of the Hopei branch of the Kuomintang Central Political Council. He has been a member of the State Council of the Nanking Government since 1928, being concurrently Vice-President of the Judicial Yuan from 1928 to 1931, inter-being made President.

Tsang Chung-ming, Vice-Minister of Railways, who was also amongst the victims, is a native of Kwangtung. He has been a member of the C.E.C. of the Kuomintang Party since 1931, and became Vice-Minister of Railways in 1932.

FEAR OF DEVALUED DOLLAR

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best to keep the market up, but they cannot do any more in face of the constant hammering by speculators. If the Government would come out with a definite statement, offsetting these rumours, that would do more than anything else to steady the market.
"The Government owes it to the business life of the Colony to come out with a definite statement at this juncture, apart altogether from the danger caused to Hongkong's currency by the dollar falling so far below parity," concluded the commentator. "It is ridiculous that our dollar should be at the mercy of a group of Shanghai speculators."

RECIPROCITY IN AIR

Wellington, Oct. 31.
Mr. J. G. Coates, Prime Minister of New Zealand, said the agreement between New Zealand and the Pan-American Airways for an air mail service, may be reviewed at the end of the year unless acceptable arrangements are made immediately for reciprocal rights covering British aircraft.—*United Press*.

CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone remains stationary over Korea and the Sea of Japan, but has increased moderately in intensity. A depression is stationary to the north of the Upper Yangtze valley. A typhoon appears to be forming to the west of Guam. Local forecast:—East winds; moderate to fresh; cloudy.

ANGLO-ITALIAN TENSION

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to believe that Italy would accept a solution incompatible with her dignity and interests, under pressure of sanctions.—*United Press*.

BRITAIN IS FIRM

London, Oct. 31.
It is learned that Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador to Rome, has taken a firm attitude in his talks with Signor Mussolini, particularly at the conversations on October 29.
He then reiterated that Britain had no quarrel with Italy and simply stood for the fulfilment of the League Covenant obligations. Nevertheless, the Italian press attacks upon Great Britain continue.

The withdrawal of troops from Libya by Italy is welcomed by the British Government, but it is pointed out that Italy had an excess of fighting men in that territory, an excess far beyond her normal requirements.—*Reuter*.

ODDS AGAINST WAR

London, Oct. 31.
Lloyds to-day quoted eleven to one against Britain being involved in war.
It is noteworthy that last month this firm was quoting 15 to 1 against British embroilment.—*United Press*.

FLEET TO REMAIN

London, Oct. 31.
It is learned in reliable sources that the British Government has decreed that the Fleet shall remain in the Mediterranean until relations with Italy are radically improved.—*United Press*.

SANCTIONS PREPARATIONS

Geneva, Oct. 31.
Various sub-committees dealing with sanctions meet to-morrow morning and little delay is expected from those concerned with the arms embargo and financial sanctions. But certain difficulties will confront the sub-committee dealing with contracts and clearing agreements.
Some of these points were ventilated in the Committee of Eighteen to-day by the Rumanian delegate, whose country has a large balance due from Italy.
He stated he was unable to agree to a date for breaking off financial relations until this problem was solved.

Agreement will be reached in all probability with regard to such balances as debts eventually recoverable from Italy, and the date for economic sanctions may be fixed Friday (to-day) or Saturday.—*Reuter*.

A MINIATURE MAN-OF-WAR

ARSENAL FOUND ON A JUNK

An unlicensed junk was sighted by a Water Police patrol launch at Lung Shin Wan Bay yesterday afternoon, and on being searched it was found that the vessel was a man-of-war in miniature. An old fashioned cannon, three rifles, 231 rounds of ammunition, five cartridge clips, three cartridge cases and about 10 lbs. of gunpowder were found on board her.

This morning the master of the junk, Au Hip-fung, 36, was brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne, Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy and was charged with (a) possession of arms without a licence; (b) possession of 10 lbs. of gunpowder; and (c) failing to licence his junk. Defendant pleaded guilty to all the charges and nominal fines totalling \$25 were imposed.

Sub-Inspector A. Wright stated that about 1 p.m. yesterday the No. 4 Police launch was on a routine cruise when defendant's junk was seen at Lung Shin Wan Bay. Sergeant Hughes went on board the junk and made a search and found the arms on her. It was also discovered that the vessel had not been licensed.

The police stated that the rifles were quite serviceable, but they did not know whether the cannon would function.
Questioned whether the cannon was in working order, defendant promptly replied "Yes," but added that he had never tried to fire it.

Defendant told the Magistrate that he had come from Tang Chuen and was on his way to Sam Mun, and that he had gone to Lung Shin Wan Bay for shelter because of strong winds.
The police stated that they were satisfied that defendant had possession of the arms purely for self-defence.
A fine of \$10, with the alternative of 14 days' imprisonment, was imposed on both the first and third charges, and on the second defendant was fined \$5 or seven days. An order was made for the retention of the arms by the police until such time as defendant obtained a permit.



Jessie Matthews and Donald Calthrop in a scene from "Friday the 13th," a Gaumont-British picture showing at the Star Theatre to-day and to-morrow.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

Saigon	Chonocaux	November 2.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 19th October).	Conte Rosso	November 2.
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Japan	Najima Maru	November 3.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tainan	November 3.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Friday.	Date and Time
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia.	Pres. Hoover	Fri., Nov. 1.
(Due San Francisco, 20th November).	Parcels	Nov. 1, 3 p.m.
Manila	Reg.	Nov. 1, 4.15 p.m.
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BANISHEES SENT TO GAOL

THREE MORE CASES TO-DAY

Wong Kam-tai, unemployed, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for having returned from banishment. Defendant was banished for a period of ten years in July this year. Yu Wong also charged with returning from banishment was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour. He was banished for ten years in June this year. He stated he was out shopping when arrested in Johnston Road.
Kun Man, 24, unemployed, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-

Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, and on admitting that he had returned from banishment was sentenced to six months' hard labour. Defendant pleaded that he had come back to look for a relative. Inspector Ellis stated that the man was arrested on information on Wednesday. Defendant was banished for a period of five years on November 2, 1934.

When charged with a breach of the Deportation Ordinance before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Tse Tain, aged 23, unemployed, pleaded that his grandmother had just died in the country, and he had come back to get some money from his brother. Defendant admitted having been banished on April 18, 1933, for a period of ten years, and was sentenced to nine months' hard labour. Inspector Shannon prosecuted.

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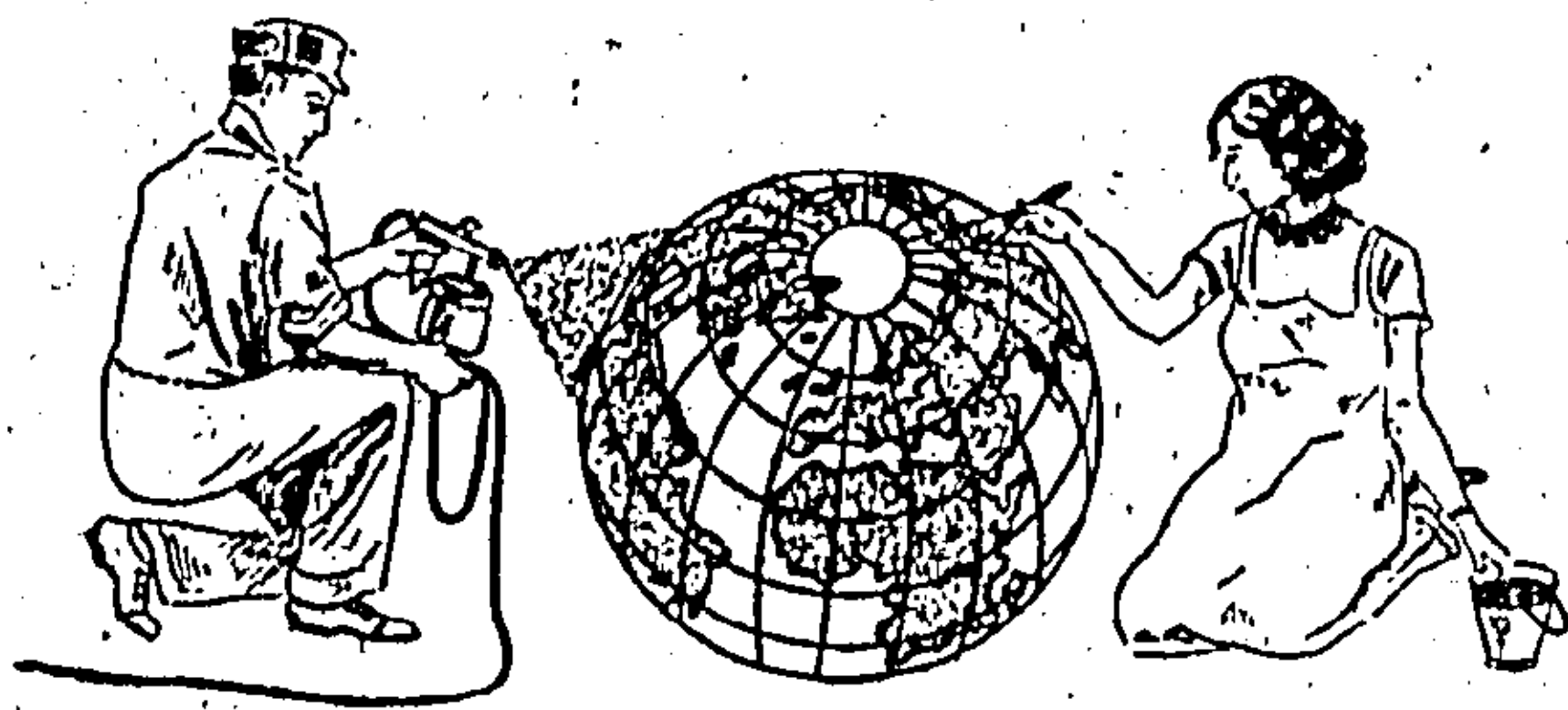
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Becky hobnobbed with some of the great men of history in her fictional career. Men were her specialty. The fighting Duke of Wellington was one of them. And the Prince Regent, who later became George IV, was another. She never met Napoleon Bonaparte, but she did come within ear-shot of his cannon, since he provided, in his attack on Waterloo, the big crisis of her heart career. It was the little Corsican's escape from Elba that brought the English military forces hurriedly into Brussels. Becky's irresponsible husband was an English officer. Becky with other wives and ladies of the court, went along and seized

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

Amongst the weddings illustrated in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement will be those of the Rev. E. Moody and Miss Beatrice Eagle, Mr. J. A. Parrish and Miss C. M. Coleman, Mr. Joseph Adam and Miss Gwendoline Forrow.

Other events of which pictures will appear include the official call at Government House of Mr. G. Dorn, U.S. Secretary of War, Mr. Aw Boon-haw's visit to Cheung Chau hospital, the lawn bowls closing day at the Hongkong Football Club, Catholic processions at the Cathedral and St. Margaret's Church, and the dinner given to the Hon. M. K. Lo to mark his appointment as a member of the Legislative Council.

Portraits of the "Big Six" in connection with the recent opening of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank's new building, as well as a group taken on "R. E. Sunday" will also appear.

the opportunity to elevate herself socially, to the realisation of her most cherished ambition, her course being paved with the bruised hearts of duped men. Becky was at the height of her glory at the Duchess of Richmond's ball.

When she had every man at her feet and every woman wishing to be at her throat, the ominous booming of cannon set the great hall in a frenzied turmoil. The shadow of the little Emperor passed across the assembly and terrified it as all of the capitals of Europe had been terrified. Becky alone was undisturbed. Men's lives might be forfeit. Nations might crumble. Her own husband might be blotted out. But Becky was triumphant, and that was all that mattered to Becky.

Miriam Hopkins, blonde and spirited star of the screen, brings this amazing character of fiction brilliantly to life in "Becky Sharp". This RKO-Radio Picture was produced by Rouben Mamoulian, with colour composition by Robert Edmond Jones, and is having its gala premiere at the Queen's Theatre to-night.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Oct. 31. The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets:—Conditions on the stock markets to-day were dull, but steady. Chrysler Motor issues reacted mildly. The company has declared a dividend of 75 cents per share, making a total dividend of \$2 per share for the year, in spite of the fact that the company's earnings are equal to \$5.35. Bonds were quiet and irregular, whilst stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly higher.

S. C. and F. New York office cables:—The market recovered well from selling pressure and prices look higher. Chrysler Motor Company has reduced its loans to \$5,000,000. The Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corporation has earned 10 cents per share, against 12 cents per share during the quarter ended September last year.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

Cotton: The strength of December cotton is due to the fact that remaining Trade short interests and hedges are now going into distant months. A forecast of the weather indicates near freezing conditions in the Western Belt. The market is very steady.

Wheat: Foreign demand is better. Broomhall and Company estimate reduced Argentine exports. Sustained improvement in the foreign markets



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is necessary for any further improvement here.

Corn: Cold weather conditions are expected to improve feeding demand and to delay husking, but we doubt if the market will work materially higher.

Rubber: The market is steadier after some profit-taking. Offerings are on a small scale. We think that it would be advisable to purchase of these reactions.

Hides: The "spot" market is easier.

Special: Brokers Loans during the past week totalled \$825,000,000, against \$832,000,000 the previous week.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

How Jones Averages	Oct. 30.	Oct. 31.
20 Industrials	139.35	139.74
20 Rails	34.44	34.61
20 Utilities	27.60	27.71
30 Bonds	96.13	96.14
11 Commodity		
Index	56.23	56.40

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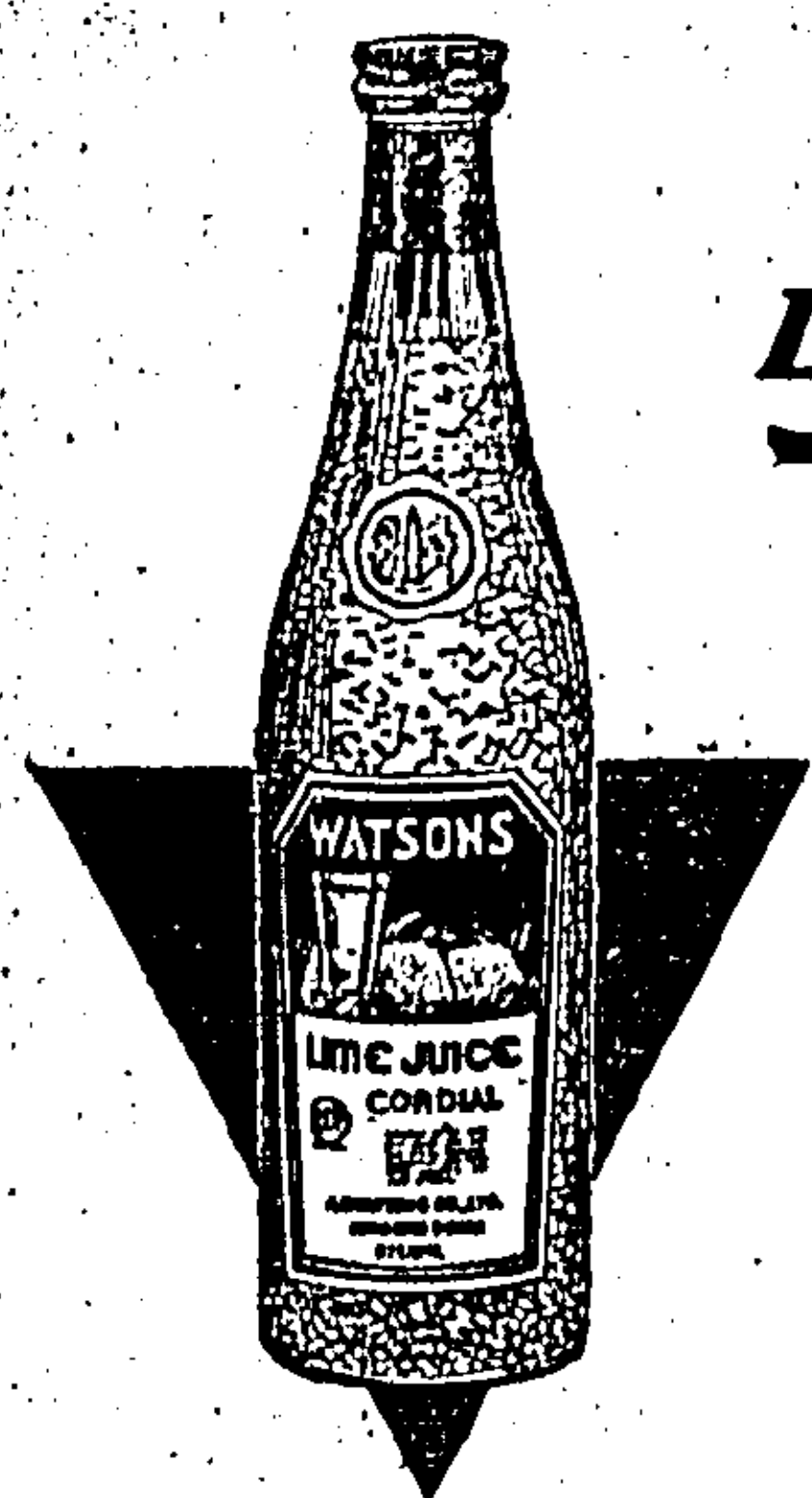
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U. S. NEUTRALITY

The statements made by President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull concerning the policy of the United States Government in the present crisis are timely and to the point. It is clear, as Mr. Roosevelt points out, that as the Italo-Ethiopian war continues, opportunities for profitable trade to certain industries will present themselves, but the American people are likely to look with strong disfavour on any attempt by small but powerful groups to enhance their business at the possible cost of prolonging the war and the suffering it is likely to entail. The Government is keeping a strict check on all exports, and if voluntary compliance with the Government policy is not forthcoming, we may expect to see appropriate action taken. The recent embargo imposed by the United States on the export of arms to the belligerents might or might not affect either party seriously, Ethiopia probably not at all. The significance of President Roosevelt's action lay in his addendum, in which he warned American citizens who might seek to trade with the belligerents that they would do so at their own risk. This was held to mean that the United States Government would not, for its part, attempt to uphold the rights of neutral commerce in the case of cargoes bound for Italy or Abyssinia. Those who remember the long and delicate controversy that was waged between Britain and America on the same issue during the earlier years of the Great War will appreciate the significance of this step. The League of Nations is now imposing sanctions on Italy, and it is something to the good to know that it will not be hampered in the measures it is taking by American resistance to the economic blockade. That is the interpretation reasonably to be put on America's policy. American sentiment is apparently with Ethiopia in this war, and it would be distinctly anomalous if the League were to be obstructed in its efforts to bring the aggressor to reason by a meticulous assertion, from the United States or any other country, of neutral rights. The latest declarations from Washington suggest that the American Government is determined to “play the game” in the present delicate situation.

NOTES OF THE DAY

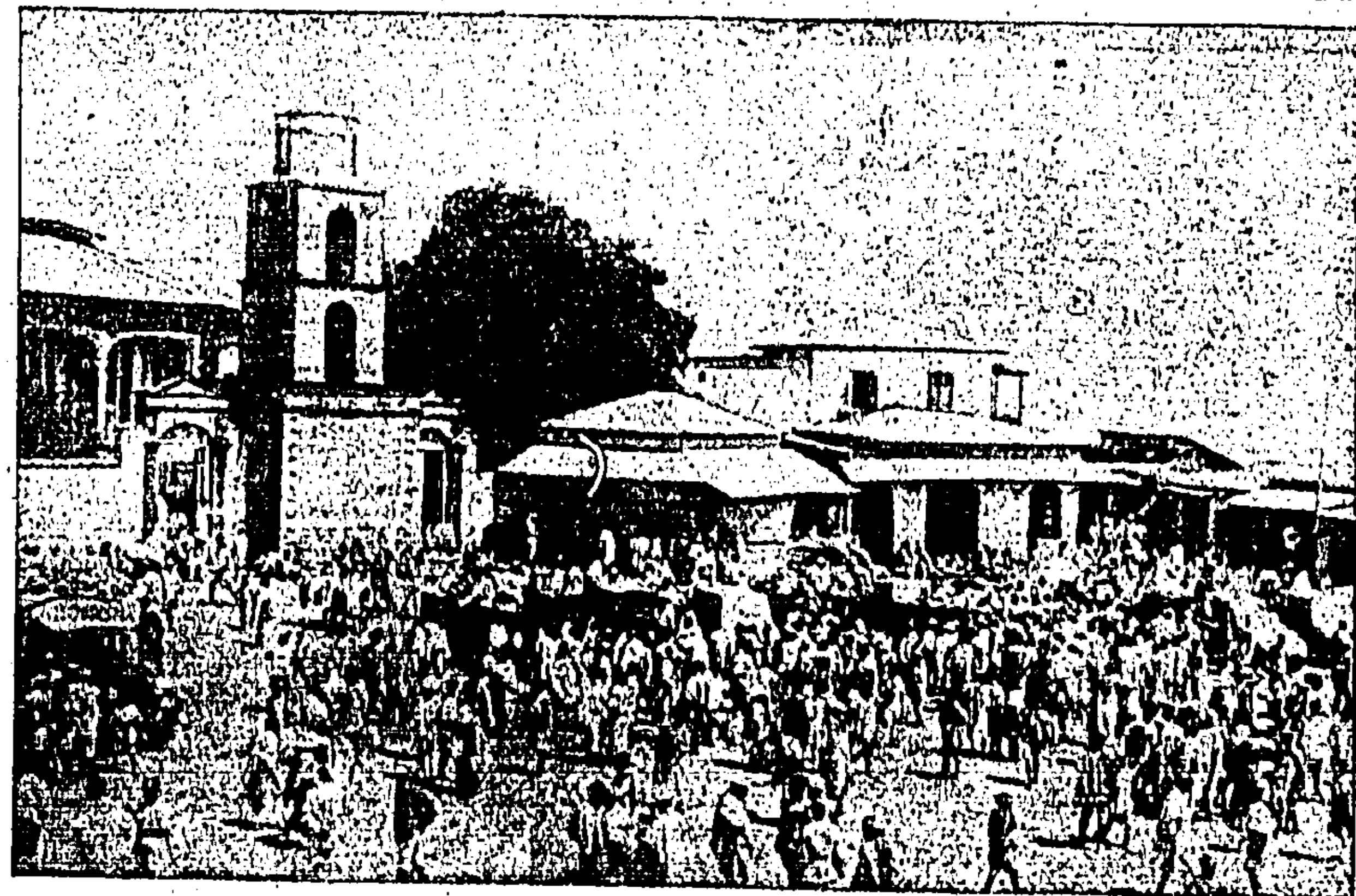
HELP FOR THE HAVE-NOTS

Already it is clear that there will be no dearth of redistribution schemes if the nations should ever address themselves to the task of achieving a better apportionment of the world's visible supplies of raw materials. The British Empire has been marked down first of all for dismemberment. True, the self-governing Dominions are controllers of their own destinies, and cannot be thrown into the ring for competition among those who think themselves unduly short of territorial possessions. But there are the Crown Colonies, (of which Hongkong is one) which, Mr. Herbert Morrison has suggested, should be handed over to the League of Nations, to be disposed of as it thinks fit. An even Mr. Morrison had to admit that Britain is the world's best colonial administrator, it is difficult to perceive the point of the proposed sacrifice. It would certainly bring no advantage to the populations of the colonies themselves. Surely that is a point which ought to weigh with our Socialist democrats? The United States Secretary of State has also been expressing approval of the proposal that raw materials should be available to all who need them. Presumably, therefore, the United States, which is one of the countries richest in natural resources, would be willing to make a substantial contribution to the common pool. But where is the country that, under present conditions, cannot get all the raw materials it needs? The supplies are there in overabundance. The owners are eager to dispose of them at reasonable prices. There has been a pronounced glut for years in the most useful commodities. A correction of the fantastically deranged machinery of exchange seems to be much more necessary at the present time than a reallocation of colonies, which, at the best, would be like throwing a mass of meat into an overcrowded cage of hungry lions.

TITLE THAT TELLS

As the output of novels and films steadily increases, the task of finding suitable titles for them must become more and more onerous. All the good titles may have been already used, as all the best stories have been already told. There will be sympathy, therefore, with what George A. Birmingham has been saying on a subject that has caused sleepless nights to many a novelist. To write a tale is easy, if one may judge from the number of persons who succeed in doing so, but to find the perfect title, one that is what the Americans call “snappy” and at the same time accurate, attractive, and inoffensive, is a very different matter. Still more difficult must it be to name a film. The absurdity, inappropriateness, or misleadingness of many picture titles seen to-day seems to suggest that the Hollywood or Elstree or other departments that deal with this vital part of the talkie business are at their wits' end—which, some cynics will hasten to say, is no great journey. Canon Hannay mentions that he missed one of the best of recent films because its title, “One Night of Love,” gave him a totally wrong impression of what he might expect. It is a pertinent criticism. The makers of films have a strange conception of the mentality of the average patron of the cinema. He is a crude person whose emotions are always in the raw, and with whom the only safe course is, “The mixture as before.” Even when something new in film-making is achieved, it must be disguised under the old, hackneyed titles. Hence “One Night of Love” and other names that conceal rather than declare the appeal of the films to which they are attached. When will the mighty ones of filmland awake to the fact that their public is not composed exclusively of simpletons whose sole interest is sex?

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Lorries in the main square at Harar before proceeding to the Southern front.

HARAR AWAITS THE WAR

Scenes in Abyssinia's Second Largest City as the Warriors March Through

By GERALD STANLEY

AT Diredda, first town of should their country pass from cheap paint, the whole surmounted by a plaque, which might reasonably be one of a thousand stamped in Birmingham, depicting the Lion of Judah, whose colours are plastered over the whole structure. Near it is the manner of killing does not trouble them. There are no rules that they can understand or recognise.

Seeing them, a traveller would believe that Western civilisation had reached Ethiopia. He would be deceived. With some awe and amazement many of them halted near the parade ground. Below them some cavalry manoeuvred, mounted and armed. The camel corps rode by. The regular infantry, ignoring civilisation in their hearts, moved to the word of command in French, and went through the motions of a real army. Two thousand troops at drill welcomed the irregulars. A long, low building threw the Red Cross as a challenge to any bombing plane that might come over.

“Give us,” he said, “your roads, your motor cars, and perhaps your medicine, and then leave us alone. Your politics, your mechanisation, your buildings, your religions and your morals say nothing to us that we want to hear.”

All the improvements that the eye can see are delusions. Externally there is a slight change, and the Ethiopian, loving display, dresses when he can in the fashion of Europe; but his mind is still unchanged.

A strange, fanatical patriotism inspires Copt and Moslem alike. Their country is their only real love, and though they refuse to use it themselves, they will die rather than permit the invader to turn it to his own account. The Ethiopian is content to scratch a little ground, to raise a few patches of maize and millet and some cattle. He has few desires, and few disappointments. Financially he has no ambition whatever, but he will fight for a well till he drops.

From a thousand villages in the valleys, toiling down the rough paths, all the able-bodied men in the province were making their way to the capital, Harar, at the call of the Emperor Haile Selassie, King of Kings.

A pitiful procession, pitifully armed with spear and knife, the men carrying nothing save their arms, their wives carrying water-bottles and provisions for the journey trudging alongside, prepared to follow their men not only to enlistment but into the line of action.

They will be the commissariat. They will be, should occasion demand, nurses and stretcher-bearers. And they, too, will die rather than retire.

LITTLE chiefs, afoot or riding on mule or horse, and followed immediately by a proud gun-bearer, led the contingents from the villages, to fall in with the doing more than he expected to Gjijiga gate, to be carried as far as the unbridged rivers, then to horde which, it seemed, could go, and the Emperor has the lift their transport on their offer no resistance whatever to a handful of men with a machine-gun, a horde to be massacred should war actually come.

The immediate emotion they stirred, despite their obvious disease, was one of pity. But they asked for no pity, none at all. They were confident in the intelligence. Its swing Governor of the Province, Derjasmatz Nesimou Z'Emanuel, death they had no fear whatsoever. For life they had no use, petrol tins, shingle boards and He is confident of his success.

AN undercurrent of excitement sways one or two groups; a spy has been arrested. White faces are not welcome. Only the British calm the suspicions. There is the sound of singing in the streets. A group of young maidens parades, graceful of bearing, chanting prayers for the rains, or perhaps for peace, bearing leafy wands in their hands and flowers in their hair. The suggestion is of what Harar might be under healthier conditions.

It is all unusual, but it is not encouraging in beauty. This city is an error man has made; far better for him to have left it unbuilt and to have stayed even in his remote village with his wooden plough and his water-bottle.

Outside the gate again, returning, the crowds gather indiscriminately around the mosques and the churches, which are the goal of an unending multitude. Facing them, also bearing the sign of the Cross, are the canteens for Christian soldiers. A night falls the recruits end collect to hear the news, while their drill. They have been working without apparent fatigue from sunrise to sunset. The detachments jolt along the rough road in trucks to the villages, to be carried as far as the unbridged rivers, then to horde which, it seemed, could go, and the Emperor has the lift their transport on their offer no resistance whatever to a handful of men with a machine-gun, a horde to be massacred should war actually come.

SURPRISE RAIDS IN NIGHT

SWORDSMEN CREEP PAST GUARDS

BUT OFFENSIVE SEEMS TO BE COLLAPSING

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1864. Received Nov. 1, 10.20 a.m.)

Addis Ababa, Oct. 31. An official communique states that the ferocious Danakail tribesmen have severely defeated the Italians near Mussa Ali in two night attacks.

At least fifteen Italian soldiers were slain in an attack on a supply train.

"Many were killed in an attack on an Italian column, including infantry, artillery tanks, which were proceeding westward through the desert from Mangala," says the communique.

The Ethiopians believe the Italians are attempting to establish a desert air field near Alguera and scouts have reported that 15,000 Italian native troops are concentrated west of Mussali.

OFFENSIVE CHECKED

Harar, Oct. 31. Runners report that fighting is continuing on the southern front, but the Ethiopian major offensive appears to have made little headway.

Reinforcements have been sent to Gorrakhal, which is still in the hands of the Ethiopians, but there have been no reports of major victories such as the population was led to expect. On the contrary, provincial headquarters indicate that the offensive has collapsed after minor successes far to the south and east of Jijiga. —United Press.

Emperor Selassie's swordsmen believe it is impossible for the Italians to cross the desert and predict hundreds will perish if they continue the march designed to effect a junction with the Northern Armies at Dessaye. The tribesmen said they were informed that the Italians had completely abandoned Mussali and were moving their base to Aussa due to their fear of a conflict with French interests.

The Danakail tribesmen occupied Mussali as soon as the Italians left and used the base to harass the retreating troops.

The tribesmen crept past the supply train sentries and a large number entered the Italian camp at night before they were discovered. They fell upon the Italians with swords and spears, stampeded the camels and mules, massacred and emasculated the camel drivers. —United Press.

NEARING MAKALE

Rome, Oct. 31. A communique states that General de Bono's front lines are now nearing Makale. —United Press.

MANY SLAIN

Paris, Oct. 31. Three thousand five hundred Ethiopians were killed or wounded in the recent violent fighting in Ogaden, according to private information received from the Addis Ababa correspondent for *Haras*. The fighting has been particularly heavy around Uluual which the Ethiopians unsuccessfully attacked.

The Ethiopians are described as having shown heroic courage against infinitely better armed adversaries and their commander, Dedjaz Abde Kinnel is reported to have been killed. —Reuter.

PILL-BOX DEFENCES

Asmara, Oct. 31. In order to prevent an outflanking movement by the Ethiopians on the right of the line, the Italians have erected pill-boxes and machine-gun emplacements to sweep the surrounding rice and are adopting similar precautions on their left wing.

They have constructed a strong line of small forts at strategic points along a small watershed, to prevent a flank attack from Dana-bit. —Reuter.

DESERTER PAROLED

Addis Ababa, Oct. 31. Emperor Selassie has paroled the Italian Tyrolean truck driver who deserted to the Ethiopians near Dessaye. The prisoner told Emperor Selassie: "I hate Mussolini." —United Press.

HUNTING FORMULA

Paris, Oct. 31. The French press is drawing renewed comfort from the fre-

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(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Oct. 31. Many men, unemployed for years, burst into tears of joy today when it became known that negotiations had been very nearly completed by which the steel firm of Richard Thomas and Company will acquire the former Ebbvale Steel Works and immediately recondition and re-open it at a cost of £2,500,000.

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The works have been closed for the past six years and thousands of workers during that time have

DOLLAR AGAIN DECLINES

But Panic Appears
To Be Subsiding

Although the official rate of the dollar declined 1d. today to 1s. 9½d., the panic which has prevailed during the past few days has subsided, the market being much steadier this morning. The inter-bank rate was 1/8th over the official quotation, with buyers holding off. Chinese speculators and the banks were inclined to sell. Business rates are expected to improve.

Later in the morning, the market became slightly easier, with business round about 1s. 9½d. Speculators were operating both ways, and the market was very uncertain. Forward rates a farthing down per month were again done.

seen no future but life on the dole.

The effect of the sale, throughout South Wales, has been electric. Hundreds will find immediate employment.

Financial papers feature the increasing demand for British steel, holding bright hopes for the Ebbvale industry. —Reuter Special.

EXTRADITION CASE FAILS

FUGITIVE SET AT
LIBERTY

Extradition proceedings against Chiu Shiu-ting, alias Tsui Kau, alias Chan Siu-fun, failed, when Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, gave judgment discharging the fugitive.

The extradition of the fugitive was sought by the Canton authorities in connection with an alleged robbery at the Ko Sha village, Siu Lam, Chang Shan district, in the province of Kwangtung on May last. The fugitive was alleged to have robbed Liu Shuen-leung of \$1,055 in money. He was said to have been accompanied by ten other alleged robbers, all of whom were armed. The complainant in the case had since died, and his son, Liu Wai-lam, was the principal witness for the Crown, with two other folk.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, conducted the case for the Crown, and Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the fugitive.

In the course of his decision, the Magistrate said the fugitive's story was to be preferred to that of the Crown. It was not merely that one story was more credible than the other, but the story of the Crown witnesses had been seriously discredited in important particulars.

SILK WORKERS STRIKE

Patterson, N.J., Oct. 31. Some 8,000 broadsilk workers struck today, demanding minimum salaries which would constitute a substantial rise over the existing wage scale. —United Press.

INDUSTRY OPPOSING NEW "NRA"

COAL MINE OWNERS
LOSE ROUND

DIVERGENT
OPINIONS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Oct. 31. On the eve of the effective date of the Guffey Coal Act, imposing the "Little N.R.A.," the bituminous coal industry's swift legal moves to have the Supreme Court interfere, have met with at least temporary defeat.

A partial test of the Act's disputed constitutionality was placed before the Supreme Court by attorneys of the Carter Coal Company, but the attempt to obtain a temporary injunction, restraining the Government from assessing the coal tax provided under the Act failed.

Meanwhile, the industry as a whole is divided into widely divergent camps, especially among the so-called captive mines, owned and operated by the big steel companies, as well as a number of leading commercial producers, who have refused to accept the Coal Code.

On the other hand, the National Bituminous Coal Commission created to administer the Guffey Act, is said to have received some two thousand acceptances from qualified producing companies.

Since the Supreme Court will not consider the Carter Coal Company's injunction request before November 11, the appeal by the Company has been carried to the U.S. District Court, thus paving the way to permit the Supreme Court to take it under its jurisdiction. —Reuter Special.

EDUCATOR PASSES

Washington, Oct. 31. Dr. William Bleyer, 62, a Director of the Wisconsin School of Journalism, died today. —United Press.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

LOOK TO YOUR HEALTH: AND IF YOU HAVE IT, PRAISE GOD AND VALUE IT NEXT TO A GOOD CONSCIENCE: FOR HEALTH IS THE SECOND BLESSING THAT WE MORTALS ARE CAPABLE OF. A BLESSING THAT MONEY CANNOT BUY, THEREFORE VALUE IT, AND BE THANKFUL FOR IT. —Isaac Walton.

Arrested in Eastern Street - with 200 heroin pills in her possession, Leung Ng, 55, married woman, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, and was fined \$200, in default two months' hard labour.

Lo Pak and Lo San, coolies, were admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received during a fight in Des Voeux Road Central. The fight was between rival gangs of coolies engaged in carrying vegetables at the Central Market, and three men were injured, two of whom were detained in hospital.

Kwong Tak, unemployed, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft of two drain pipes, valued at \$10, from Messrs. Lane, Crawford's bakery at Cross Street. It was stated that the defendant was arrested in Tai Yuen Street carrying the pipes, and admitted he had picked them up from the back lane of the bakery. As he had a clear record, Mr. Schofield bound defendant over in a personal bond of \$75 to be of good behaviour for one year.

Yu Shun, 23, unemployed, was fined \$10, with the alternative of two weeks' hard labour, by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of unlawful possession of a black pongee silk jacket at Hollywood Road. Detective Sergeant C. Byron stated the defendant told the police several stories. He complained he was assaulted into making a statement that he stole the jacket from his brother. The police denied the assault, Sergeant Byron saying that through the interpreter he explained to defendant that he was under no coercion and the statement in answer to the charge was made after a caution, and of the defendant's own free will. It was stated that defendant was from Java.

Charged before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning with damaging two growing trees on the hillside above Kennedy Road near the Police Revolver Range yesterday, Fung Shing, 51, unemployed, pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 or, in default, one month's hard labour. Inspector A. W. Smith said an Indian constable was on duty in Kennedy Road when he heard the noise of breaking wood. He saw two men cutting trees and he gave chase and arrested the defendant. The latter refused to carry the tree and a detective had to be sent from Central to assist. Mr. G. B. Twemlow, of the Botanical and Forestry Department, said the trees were each valued at \$20 and they had recently been losing a number of trees in the vicinity.

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Mercenary Mary (Youmans).
7.47-8 p.m. Four Aces; Suite (Billy Mayerl) played by Rato da Costa.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.
8.05-8.15 p.m. Variety Items.
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The Boswell Sisters.
Gipsy Longing.
Vocal—If I had a Million Dollars.

Xylophone Solos—The Squirrel Dance.
Xylophone Solos—Dance of the Paper Dolls.
Rudy Starita.
Song—Seein' 'a Belluv'.

8.30-9 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.
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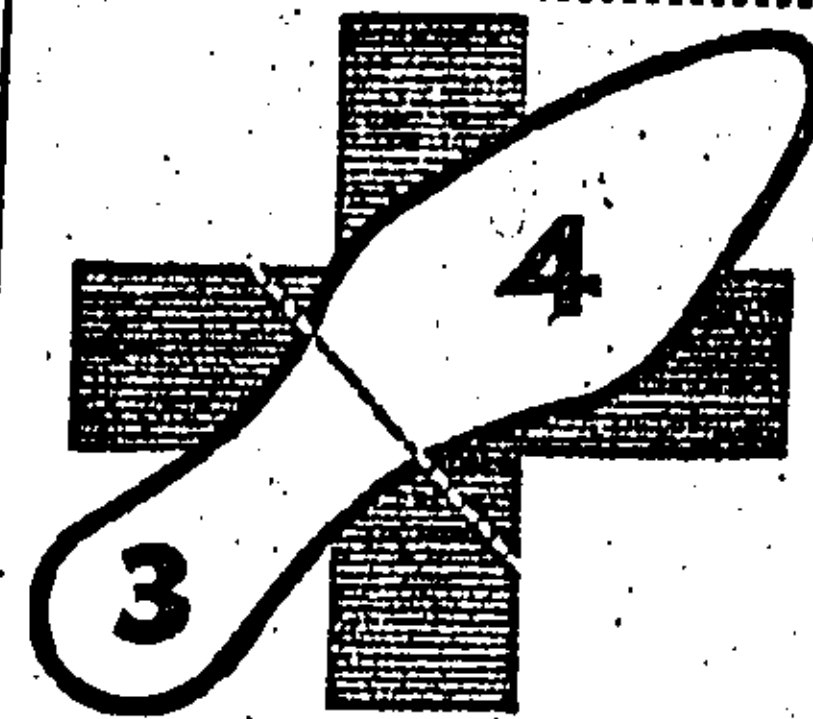
9-9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

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9.30-10.30 p.m. Classical Programme.
Symphony in D (Mozart).
Pianoforte Solo—Fugue No. 12 in F Minor (Bach).

10 p.m. Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletins.
Sonata in E Flat Major, Op. 81a ("Les Adieux") (Beethoven) played by Wilhelm Backhaus (Pianoforte).

11 p.m. What then, Santuzza ("Cavalleria Rusticana") (Mascagni) Stiny, Stiny, Turidula ("Cavalleria Rusticana") (Mascagni), E. Gligi (Tenor) and D. Giannini (Soprano).
Orchestral—Triumphal March ("Carnatacus") (Op. 35) (Elgar).
10.30-11 p.m. Dance Music.
11 p.m. Close Down.



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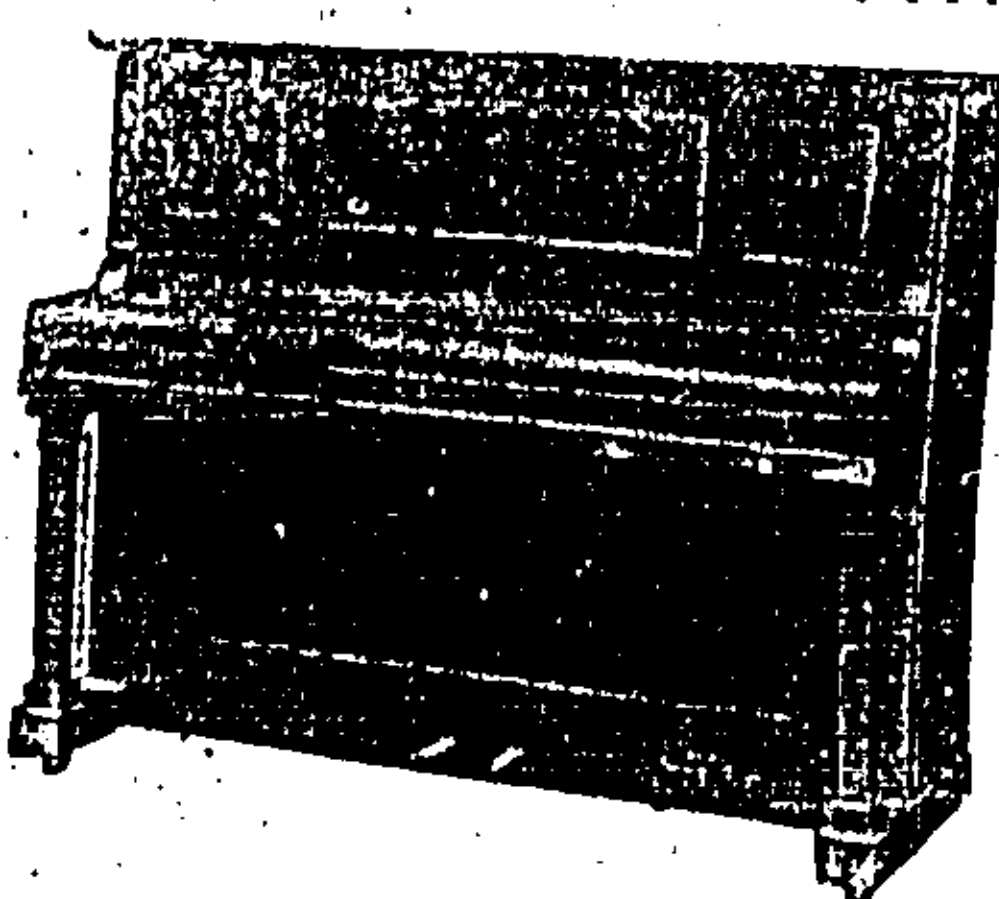


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AN OUTSIDER THAT MAY DRAW BETS IS YTHAN FOLLOWING EXCHANGE MARKET?

(By "CAPTAIN FOSTER")

According to the race fixtures of the Hongkong Jockey Club, there will be three meetings during this month. The main event for to-morrow is the Hongkong Griffins Cup, then three St. Legers to be run on November 16 and the St. Andrew's Stakes on the last day of the month.

The conditions of St. Andrew's Stakes over the Derby distance have been altered from an open event to a Handicap race, and the winner of the St. George's Plate 1935 and ponies of the "A" class are barred. With the elimination of King's Jubilee and Rose Queen who ran to a dead heat in the St. George's Plate last April, I am sure there will be a good entry of "A" and "C" class ponies for the main event.

With the exception of the first race, the Surrey Handicap, the field for to-morrow will be at least over 10 in five events and the other two races will have over half-a-dozen. In the Surrey Handicap, I fancy that Ribble has a good sporting chance but he must have a strong rider and there is no harm in occasionally applying the whip—in fact it is essential on a slugger.

At his last two outings he ran worse than an "E" class pony but if he could only reproduce the form with which he won the Happy Valley Spring Handicap "A" Division from the 2 Mile Post, once round and in, in a record time of 2:12.2/5ths, I am sure he will pass the post first with Hetman and King's Bounty to follow.

A big field is almost certain in the Suffolk Handicap. "D" class over Six Furlongs and the pony I fancy has been allotted top-weight. Boxing Eve holds the post of honour with 168 lbs. and this represents 16 lbs. penalty over Weight for Inches scale. At the last meeting, Boxing Eve carrying 166 lbs. with a novice rider ran second to Mayflower in the Bonham Handicap, but the journey was from the 2 Mile Post, once round and in, and to-morrow the distance of the course is Six Furlongs which is to his liking.

However, Boxing Eve will find very strong opposition in Belmont Star, Copper Idol, Double Chance, Glad Eyes and Iron Grey. The last named has to shoulder only 140 lbs and he certainly went well last Saturday morning when he galloped the Mile in 2:15.2/5ths.

Mistake Bay, Pontiac Bay and Rose Queen and the last-named has a pull of a few pounds. The running of the Carnarvon Handicap held on the first day of the Double Tenth Meeting is not a bad guide to spot the winner and a comparison of weights of those who ran in that event and what they are to carry to-morrow will undoubtedly reveal some interesting figures shown in the box on this page.

It will be observed that Pontiac Bay, who gave a beating of "2 Lengths" to Rose Queen, had a pull of 8 lbs. whereas to-morrow Rose Queen is meeting Pontiac Bay with a pull of 3 lbs. I admit that Pontiac Bay is in better form than what she was at the Annual Meeting but to my estimation she has not improved to the extent of conceding 11 lbs. to a mare who ran second to Herod in the Blue Ribband of this year. I am of the opinion that Mistake Bay was not up to her best form at the Annual Meeting, but the trip to the North during the Summer months has done her a world of good and she is another pony altogether. Mistake Bay is a lovely built animal with beautiful hind-quarters and her action is "AI" in the Lloyds.

However, at the Double Tenth Meeting she won the Kings Handicap (Six Furlongs) in 1:28.3/5ths and she was not all out. It will be recalled that she succumbed to King's Jubilee in the Trial Plate by a neck and on the following day she was fourth in the Hongkong Derby. With a fast going, Mistake Bay is worth more than \$5 each way.

The Kent Handicap for "C" Class ponies has been subdivided into two sections by the Handicapper who has selected 16 of the best for the First Section for this long distance race. The absence of Mistake Bay and Pontiac Bay who carried top-weights at the last meeting has forced the gentleman in charge of poundage to alter his

Carnarvon Handicap	H.K. Griffins Cup	Difference of weight
1 Soldier of Peace	137 lbs	—
2 Pontiac Bay	155 lbs	161 lbs minus 6 lbs
3 Rose Queen	153 lbs	158 lbs minus 5 lbs
4 High Honour	151 lbs	161 lbs minus 10 lbs
King's Jubilee	151 lbs	161 lbs minus 5 lbs
Soldier of Victory	150 lbs	161 lbs minus 11 lbs
Victoria Hall	145 lbs	158 lbs minus 13 lbs
Harvest View	—	161 lbs
Mistake Bay	—	161 lbs
Night View	—	158 lbs

and I wonder whether the stallion is going to stage a come-back to-morrow.

The main event, the Hongkong Griffins Cup (Winner \$600.—Second \$250.—Third \$150.—) has drawn 9 entries of the best Griffins of this Season and the distance is over the Champion Stakes Course, namely, One and a Quarter Miles. This is not a Handicap race and as there are no penalties to winners, all are to weigh out on the basis of Weight for Inches as per Scale. A very good finish is expected between King's Jubilee,

line of conduct and the adjustment has set a problem to spot the winner.

Ponies that were allotted 150 lbs. and under at the last meeting have to carry a load to-morrow and in some cases the penalties amount to over a stone. High Speed and Jangle Jim are at the top of the ladder with 168 lbs. and the next two down are Monoplane and Soldier of China with 163 lbs. and 156 lbs. respectively.

SOLDIER OF CHINA

Soldier of China has run fourth at the last two outings and it is about time he registered his first win of the year. Trowbridge, who was fourth behind Rose Queen, Pontiac Bay and Victoria Hall in the American Club Cup at the Annual Meeting, is now fully recovered from lameness and as he has only appeared twice in public, I cannot say much about his chances. However he was much fancied in some quarters and I hope he will be well up at the finish to-morrow.

Valorous ran very well last time out and should give a good account of himself if the going is on the soft side. Victoria Hall who was pacemaker to High Speed in the Connaught Handicap is a good outsider to upset the apple-cart.

What is the matter with Mr. Grayburn's Ythan? Is he following the trend of the Hongkong Bank Exchange? Ythan has several seconds and thirds to his credit, and his last appearance before the split was a third.

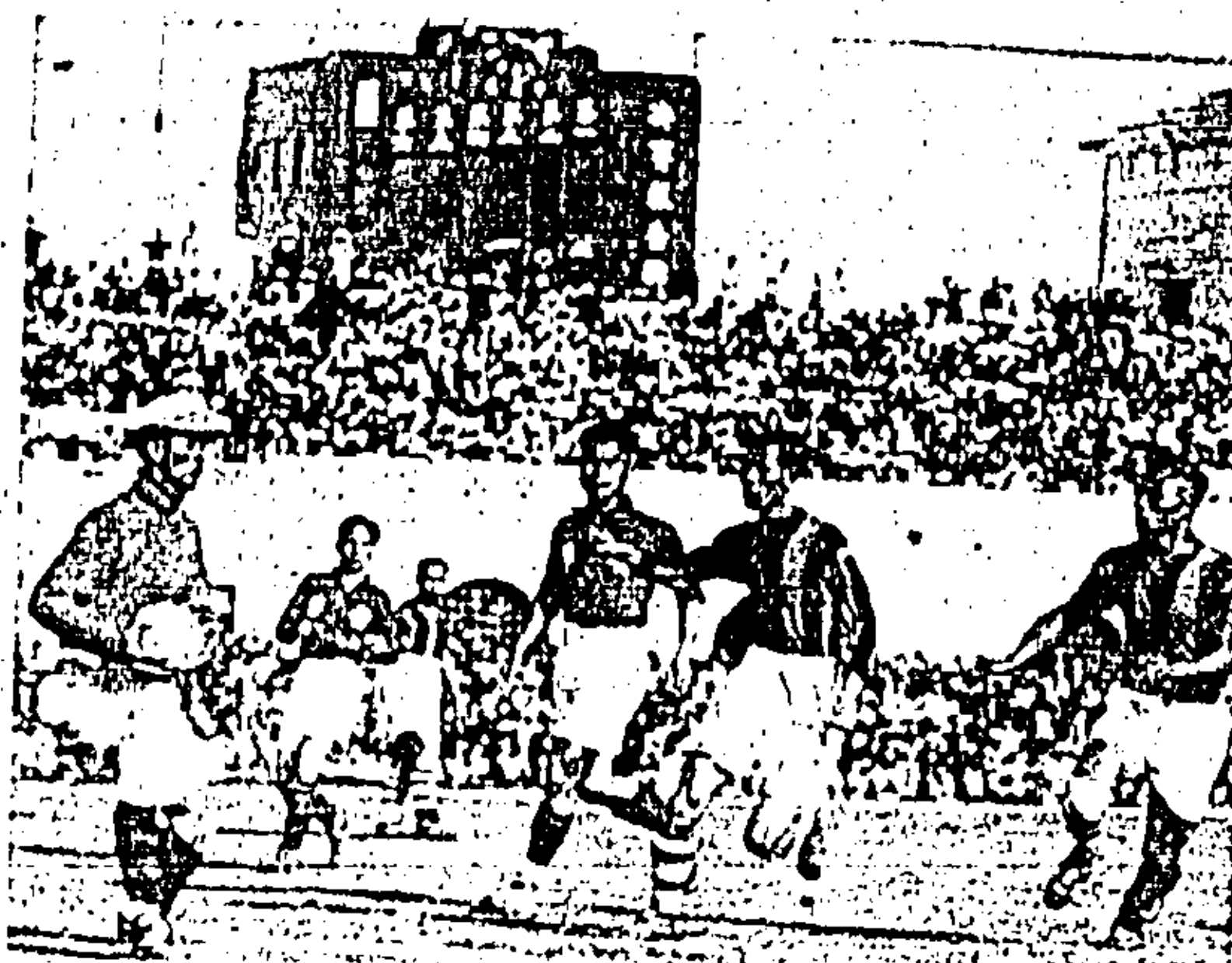
Since the recess he generally finished at the wrong end of the procession and to-morrow he has to shoulder only 145 lbs.

The first leg of the Daily Double Event is on the Nullah Nullah Handicap over a Mile and we should see a good race among the best sprinters of the Australian ponies. It looks an easy job on paper to pick the winner but after a careful perusal of the handicaps one must agree that all have equal chances. With the absence of Able Amazon, the race is very open and it may be worth noting that there are four record holders in the bunch, namely, Bohmlak Star, Saucy Face, Racing Heart and Cold Morning.

It will be recalled that Racing Heart ran Bag Tor to a dead heat for a second place in the Canberra Handicap (over a course from the 2 Mile Post, Once Round and In) at the Double Tenth Meeting and the manner in which Racing Heart won the Queensland Handicap which was out of his distance speaks highly of his prospects to-morrow afternoon.

WEIGHTS DISAGREEMENT

It seems that Shooting Star and the Handicapper are not on the (Continued on Page 9.)



The Hongkong custodian clearing in the face of a forward rush during the China Championship final against Kwangtung before 70,000 spectators, the largest crowd ever to witness a soccer match in the Far East. Hongkong won by three goals to one.

SELECTED TEAMS FOOTBALL, HOCKEY AND CRICKET

The following will represent St. Andrew's Ladies in a hockey match against the Hongkong Ladies at Sookumpoo at 3.15 p.m. to-morrow. Mrs. Rose, G. White, R. Stephenson, L. Jorge, J. Wong, M. Churn, F. Wong, Mrs. N. Lee, P. Gittins, L. Gittins and E. Banker.

ST. ANDREW'S

The following have been selected to represent the Combined Services against the Hongkong Football Association in the Armistice Day charity soccer match on November 11 on the Club ground, commencing at 3.30 p.m.:

Fus Rowlands (Fullback); L. Cpl. Swain (East Lancs.) and Tel. Verson (Medway) (Captain); Fus. Kenghan (Fullback), L. Cpl. Lawton (East Lancs.) and A. B. Bowers (Hussar); Ldg. St. Dorran (Medway), A. B. Rose (Medway), L. Cpl. Higgins (Lancs.), Cpl. Ridley (Lancs.) and L. Cpl. Baldry (Lancs.).

Reserves: P. O. Hayman (Medway), Ldg. St. Nicholson (Medway), Ldg. St. Clarkson (Medway), A. B. Conell (Hussar), Tel. Jones (Medway) and Pte. Sandford (East Lancs.).

Players and reserves are requested to report on the ground at 3 p.m. Navy colours will be worn.

MAMAK LEAGUE

The following will represent the United Hockey XI in a Mamak League match against the Central British Association on Sunday, November 3, at 10.30 a.m.: Pool; E. Alves, K. S. Mahal; Chawick, Lee, Lee.

PONIES TRAINING AT THE VALLEY

Times Clocked During The Morning's Gallops

The following times were clocked at Happy Valley during the morning gallops this morning:

	1st	2nd	Last
Rousseau	30.15	59.2	30
Solar Star	30.2	59.2	30
20 Grand	31.1	1:07.1	33
Bag Tor	31.1	1:07.1	33
Racing Heart	31.4	59.3	27.4
High Honour	31.2	1:02.1	30.3
Victoria Hall	32	1:01	29
Wembley Stag	32.1	1:07	31.4
William	35.4	1:06.3	31.5
Silver Fox	35.4	1:06.3	31.5
Royal Romance	31.3	—	—
King's Jubilee	30.2	58.5	28.1
King's Bounty	31	1:04.4	30.4
Daylight Eve	31	1:04.4	30.4
Racing Boy	32	1:04	32
Beginner's Luck	33	1:04	31.3
Cavalade	29.3	—	29.3
Silver Fox	35.4	1:07.4	32
Double Chance	34.4	1:03.2	29.4
Jangle Jim	32.1	1:02	30.2
Gold Coin	30.2	—	—
Cold Morning	31	1:00	29
Valorous	31.2	1:04	30
Bistre	32.2	1:05	31.3
Bright Star	32.2	1:05	31.3
Zero	31.1	1:03.3	32.2
Wadebridge	30.1	1:03.4	30.3
Tin Ho	31.4	1:03.3	31.4
Festival Eve	34.4	1:06	31.1
Night View	31.1	1:02	30.4
St. Jon	31.1	1:03	31.4
Pacific Hall	29	—	29
Phlanderer	33	1:03.1	30.1
Farquhar	31.2	1:13.2	34.2
Mayflower	30.2	59.2	29
Pontiac Bay	32.1	1:02.2	30.1
Harvest View	32.1	1:02.2	30.1
Bay View	32.3	1:03.1	30.2
Young Chap	30.4	1:03	30.1
Tin Star	35	1:06	30
Valley View	31.2	—	31.2
Sylvandale	30.4	—	30.4
	32	—	32

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HONGKONG CHINESE PAY FOR BAD INITIAL TACTICS

UNEXPECTED VICTORY IN CHARITY FOOTBALL AT SHANGHAI

Newly promoted to the first division of the S.F.A. league and at that selected as a good representative team to play in a special charity fixture, Club Lusitano defeated the Hongkong Chinese, winners of the soccer championship of China at the just completed Sixth National Athletic Meeting by 4-2 says the first detailed report of the match from Shanghai.

With the exception of Lee Wai-tong, idol of Chinese soccer fans who returned to Hongkong, the Chinese National Champions were at full strength.

Lee's position of centre-forward being taken by a Kwangtung man, and their defeat brought no little astonishment even to the small crowd of spectators present.

In spite of the inspired play which the Portuguese displayed throughout the course of the fast and interesting game it must be admitted that the Chinese stars were quite obviously unwilling to extend themselves, at least in the first half, and offered only half-hearted resistance to the aggressive Lusitano forwards. The latter were always dangerous and, marshalled by H. Collaco, well-known Interporter, gained an overwhelming lead of 4-0 before the whistle blew for half-time.

The Chinese backs were listless during the first period and most of the goals which the Portuguese scored, though admittedly the result of pretty concerted movements, might have been averted had the former provided a little more opposition. As for the forwards, they seemed to catch the general inertia of the rest of the team and did little more than boot a few occasional shots over the bar.

The Portuguese played a sound game both in defence and attack while Adili Costa was at all times the outstanding man on the field. His passing, tackling and general methods of play were in a class by themselves and he was the actual point of pivot on which the whole Portuguese team seemed to revolve.

By more than two goals. This was mainly due to the stubborn defence which the Lusitano backs and half-backs maintained and it was due to their tenacity that the Chinese were unable to turn the game into their favour, let alone level the score.

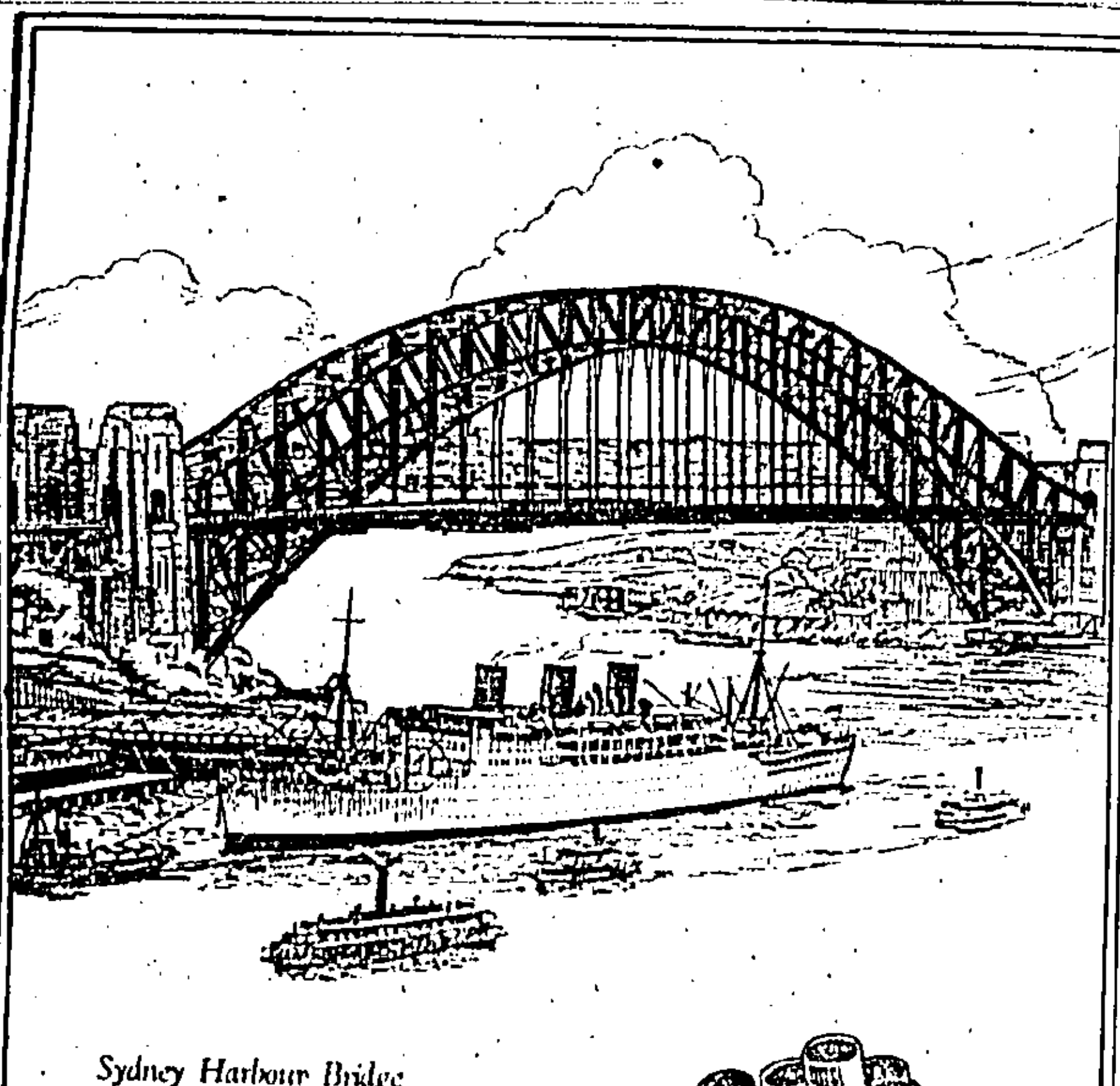
Scoring opened in about the twelfth minute of the game, when Rozario slammed in a good goal from close quarters after a fine collective movement on the part of the Portuguese forwards, who, from this initial success, maintained a steady territorial advantage for the rest of the half. Their short passing and good understanding stood them in good stead and, with Costa feeding them accurately, from the half-back line, they gave a first-class exhibition.

A Nozdt scored the second goal for the Portuguese, collecting the ball from O. Costa's centre and sending it home past two Hongkong defenders. A few minutes after H. Collaco netted the third goal after another combined raid by all the five forwards. Hongkong still made no attempt to stage a recovery and the Portuguese had things their own way for a few more minutes, their last goal being scored just before half-time by Rozario, who rounded off a strong advance with a good first-timer.

INACCURATE SHOOTING

After the resumption Hongkong seemed a different team and kept up steady and persistent pressure throughout practically every minute of the latter period; they

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CHOOSING THE
LEFT HAND BOWLER
MUST GO IN
GOSANO AND DUCKITT
IN THE RUNNING?

TO-MORROW'S GAMES AS TEST

(By R. Abbi)

It is almost certain that the Selection Committee have narrowed down the probable candidates for the two unfilled places in the Hongkong Interport side to four players, A. R. Minu, Major Bonavia, T. E. Pearce and E. F. Fincher.

In my opinion Minu is a very likely choice. We have no other left hand bowler that I can think of save Elvin, and he, though probably much more deadly against the rabbits and ferrets of a side than Minu, is never at his best when bowling to really good batsmen, while it is against these that Minu shows at his best.

To my mind the only chance of an upset in my calculations here is the possibility that the Committee will de- usually accepted ideas and send the team into the field without any left-hand bowler at all.

In my opinion they would be taking a very big chance if they did. But suppose they do drop Minu. What is the position? The bowlers among the nine selected players are F. D. Pereira, C. C. Garthwaite, G. R. M. Ricketts, T. A. Pearce, and as small change A. H. Madar, and possibly Captain Perse, though, with all deference to his past capabilities, he has not shown as yet any form with the ball. It would not be unreasonable in a way to go into the field with five bowlers, though this is less true when no single one of the five is a left-hander. If this were done the two vacant places could be filled by two batsmen.

Of course the ideal thing would be to fill one of them with a batsman-bowler. But I cannot think of anyone who fills the bill except Gosano and Duckitt.

The former's nervous temperament has been so obvious that I think he is out of the running. He is not included in to-morrow's trial—though there may be some reason for this of which I am not aware.

E. R. Duckitt has not had very much of a show yet but he is a much more useful man than he appears to be at first, or even at second view.

ALTERNATIVE CHOICE

The first alternative is to play two batsmen and chance it and I should say that in that case two of the trio Bonavia, T. E. Pearce, and E. F. Fincher. The second alternative is to pick one batsman, whom I suggest would be taken from the above mentioned trio, and a bowler. In that case I imagine A. C. I. Bowker would be chosen to assist Pereira with the speed, as he is a brilliant fielder and at times bat. He made one great last wicket stand with Lt-Col. Wyatt in 1931 or 1929—I forget which, though I think 1929. But I personally think that the choice will fall upon Minu. So far all the wickets have not suited him too well and it must be remembered that the people down here have most of them been playing him year in, year out for some long time—while the Shanghai men have far less acquaintance with him. As for the other place? I think it will depend largely on the form of the other three men I have mentioned.

TO-MORROW'S GAME

This being so it will be interesting to consider the teams for to-morrow in relation to what these players have to face. Although they have been published before, I reprint the names for convenience.

A. W. Hayward's XI:—E. C. Fincher, Major V. J. Bonavia, T. A. Pearce, A. W. Hayward, A. H. Madar, Captain D. D. Perse, Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, G. R. M. Ricketts, F. D. Pereira, Cpl.

Ballard, G. S. Dunkley.

T. E. Pearce's XI:—T. E. Pearce, J. E. Richardson, Lt. M. Branwell, E. F. Fincher, Lt. D. E. Holland-Martin, E. R. Duckitt, Lt. E. M. Dawson, Lt. G. Prowee, A. R. Minu, F. Goodwin, A. C. I. Bowker.

Hayward's side contains the nine chosen men and Cpl. Ballard whose chances are not, I think, very bright. It is quite possible however that Bonavia is on the side to give him a final chance of showing what he can do as an opening bat for the team. He has to meet Minu, Goodwin, Bowker, Duckitt and Lt. Prowee R.N. and this means he is up against a weaker bowling combination than are T. E. Pearce, E. F. Fincher and E. R. Duckitt. It was a happy idea—though a poor scribble did suggest something about it—Trowse a little while ago to stiffen the rest side with him, Branwell and Holland Martin. If the two latter are in practice and in form the Interport bowlers are going to have a pretty smart try out too!

PRESSING
PORTUGUESE

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wasted countless opportunities, however, by inaccurate shooting and over-enthusiasm. Had they been merely steady in front of the goal it is probable that the final score would have been somewhat different but as it was, their weakness and the steady Portuguese defence proved their downfall.

With the exception of one good try at goal the Portuguese forwards had scarcely a look-in for the rest of the game and retired behind the half-way line to aid in the defence. The Portuguese backs deserve congratulation for keeping out the Hongkong five-men attack until the end of the game.

The Hongkong centre-forward, Peng, scored his side's first goal after half-time when he headed in a beautiful goal from a good centre, by the Chinese outside right. Still keeping up a relentless pressure, Hongkong scored again a few minutes later. Thus, inside-left, making good a difficult, oblique shot.

Thereafter, though maintaining strong aggression, Hongkong failed to add further to their score and Lusitano retired victors by a comfortable margin.

Teams:—

Lusitano:—L. J. Lopes; C. Goncalves, E. Vical; L. Goncalves, A. S. Costa, M. Sequeira; O. Costa, A. Noddt, H. C. Collaco, L. Rozario, P. Endaya.

Hongkong:—Wang; Liang, Dee; Yang, Wang, Liang; Fao, Ly, Feng, Thao, Li.

CAPT. FOSTERS
DARK TIPS

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best of terms, for the former, after winning the Victoria Park Handicap "E" Class 6 Furlongs on May 11, in record time of 1.03.3/5ths, has not appeared in public. Shooting Star has never been on the walking list and his non-acceptance of the weights allotted seems to suggest that the owner was not satisfied with the handicaps. However I am told that Shooting Star will start to-morrow and I am anxious to see how he will run against the topnotchers. Southern Cross is in fine fettle and last Wednesday she gave a fine display over Six Furlongs in 1.23.3/5 covering the last quarter in 27 seconds. Although Saucy Face ran a rotten race in the Katoomba Handicap the pony should be in the fighting line at the finish. I feel that the race is between Racing Heart and Southern Cross.

Another big field is assured in the Norfolk Handicap "D" Class over Six Furlongs to be ridden by novices and being a short distance race, the drawing of positions and getting away at release of the barrier mean a lot. The official adjuster thinks a great deal of the action and speed of Heart's Glory and has given him the credit of carrying the top-weight, 168 lbs.

It is an old saying among the racing experts that in case of doubt punters should always follow the Handicapper's ranking list and the order of the finish should therefore be Heart's Glory, William Osler and Plain View. I notice from the list of training times published by the South China Morning Post on Monday that Wembley Stag galloped the Six Furlongs in 1.36 and although the last quarter was covered in

SINGLES WINNER



Khe Sin Kie, the young Javanese Davis Cupper, defeated Khoo Hoo-hye, former Shanghai champion in the finals of the National Singles Championship at Kiangwan.

32.2/5ths, it must not be overlooked that the last half-mile was done one minute and three seconds, which, in my estimation, was a grand performance. The pony is in with a nice weight and I recommend \$5 each way. Sylvandale and Tillium are dangerous.

A DARK TIP

It is a pity that the second leg of the Daily Double Event should be on the Sussex Handicap for non-winning Sub-Griffins of this season as the list of entries is not more than ten. The chances of Helluvafella, Silver Fox and Winkfield are very remote and can be left alone. Locksley Hall who has never been placed is set to carry 140 lbs and on Wednesday morning Mr. Roza gave him a sharp sprint over the distance of Six Furlongs and the stop-watch registered 32.1.0.4.3, covering the last quarter in 36.1/5ths seconds. The finish was very poor, in fact a

ST. ANDREW'S
BADMINTON

CLUB FINAL RESULT

The final of the St. Andrew's Club Badminton Tournament was played off last night when a team captained by E. F. Fincher defeated H. Kew's team by 10 games to 2.

The teams comprised: E. F. Fincher, H. D. Matthews, F. A. Broadbridge, P. Dawson, M. Weill, Miss I. Gittins, Miss F. Lee, Miss F. Wong, Mrs. Dawson.

H. Kew, A. S. Bliss, R. H. Wong, W. E. Broadbridge, F. V. Wong, G. Chubb, Miss P. Gittins, Miss N. Gibson, Miss J. Wong, Miss M. Churn.

M.C.C. TEAM IN PERTH

Good Opening in Their
First Match

Perth, Oct. 31.
The opening match of the M.C.C. team touring New Zealand, and also paying a number of visits to Australia, started here to-day.

Battling first the visitors ran up a score of 292 for 7 wickets, Denis Smith making 83; and the Oxonian, Mitchell Innes making 58.—*Reuter.*

crawling past the post, but if Locksley Hall had not been pushed in the first half-mile, he could have returned a better last quarter and then everyone would talk about it. However if Mr. Tang Man Wu is going to put his legs over the animal and with 5 lbs. allowance, Locksley Hall is certainly worth \$5 each way.

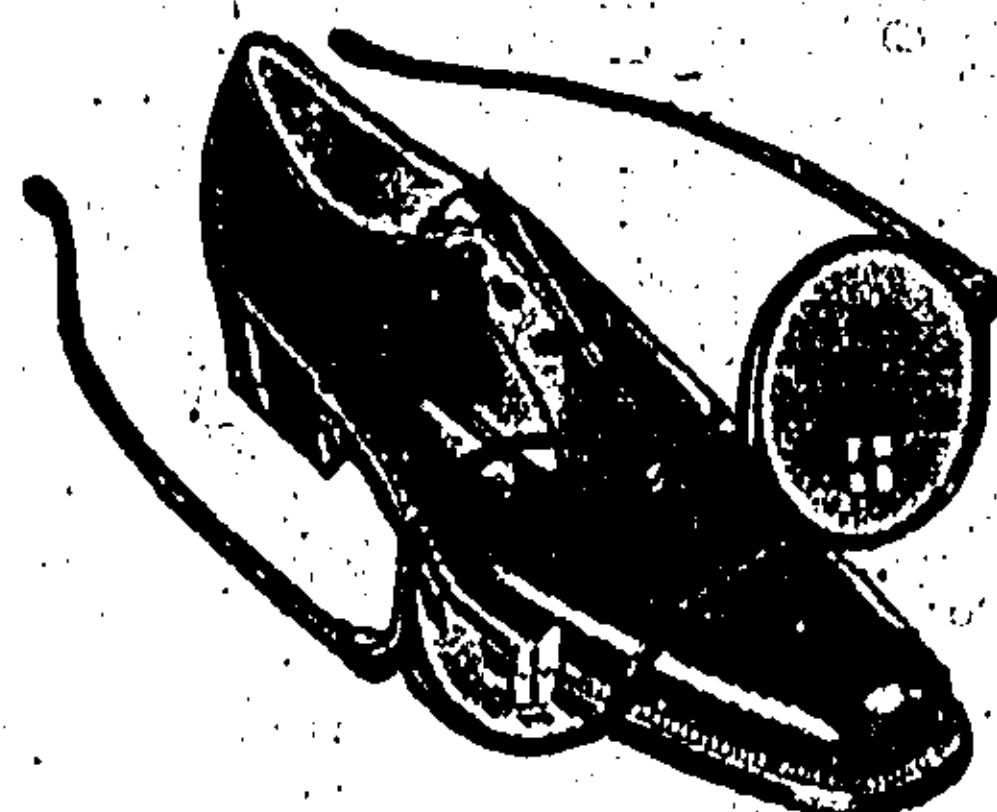
It has been given to me as a dark tip that Ferganmaster is a certainty and I would like to know what about the black pony Blacksmith? I am sure that punters will agree with me that no jockey has yet overshadowed Benny Proulx for getting away at the fall of the flag and he has been booked to steer The Deemster. Beginner's Luck should do well with only 155 lbs, and he certainly has a pull in weight against The Deemster.

A WET COURSE

Flying Tourist is at the bottom of the ladder with 145 lbs. In the Kent Handicap "C" class (Second Section) and the rest of the entries are from 151 lbs. upwards. Great Hall and Pride of Tsingtao have been allotted 168 lbs. but I am afraid that the journey of 1 1/4 Miles is little too much for Great Hall whereas with Pride of Tsingtao, the distance is to his liking.

Please remember that this pony loves a wet course for in 1931 on a heavy going Pride of Tsingtao annexed the Hongkong Autumn Champions' heating Boxing Eve and Gleneagles, whilst Sitting Bull, red hot favourite with 3,028 tickets to win out of a total of 3,988 backers, let the punters down badly.

However Pride of Tsingtao will find a strong opposition in Cavalcade, Daylight Eve, Racing Boy, Spinaway, Wadebridge and Zero. I like the chances of Spinaway who ran a good fourth in the Island Bay Handicap (First Section) at the rear of Soldier of Peace, Monocle and Bright Star. Daylight Eve was on level terms with Gold Coin and Great Hall when he ran third to them in the Island Bay Handicap (Second Section) but to-morrow he has a pull of a pound short of a stone against and under the circumstance he should be one of the favourites. Cavalcade and Racing Boy do not require any introduction and both of them are in good condition. Wadebridge has always been running against his own class, the Subs, and therefore I am anxious to see how he will fare against this lot. I am afraid that the distance of this race, namely One and a Quarter Miles, is beyond the endurance of Zero.



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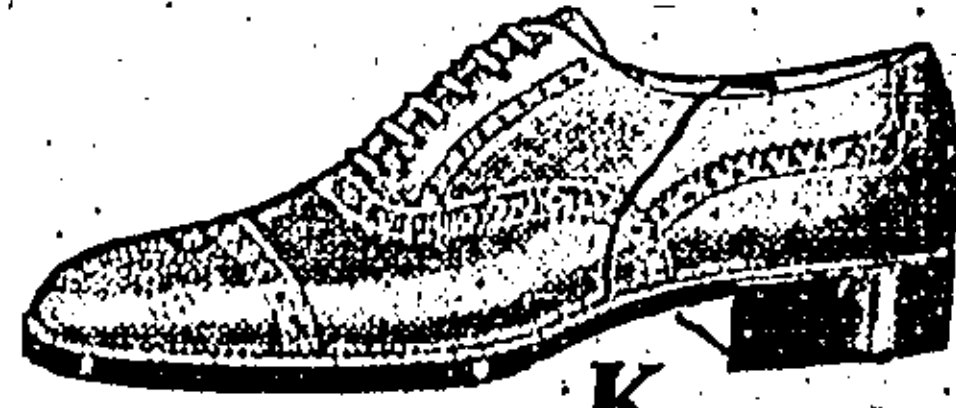
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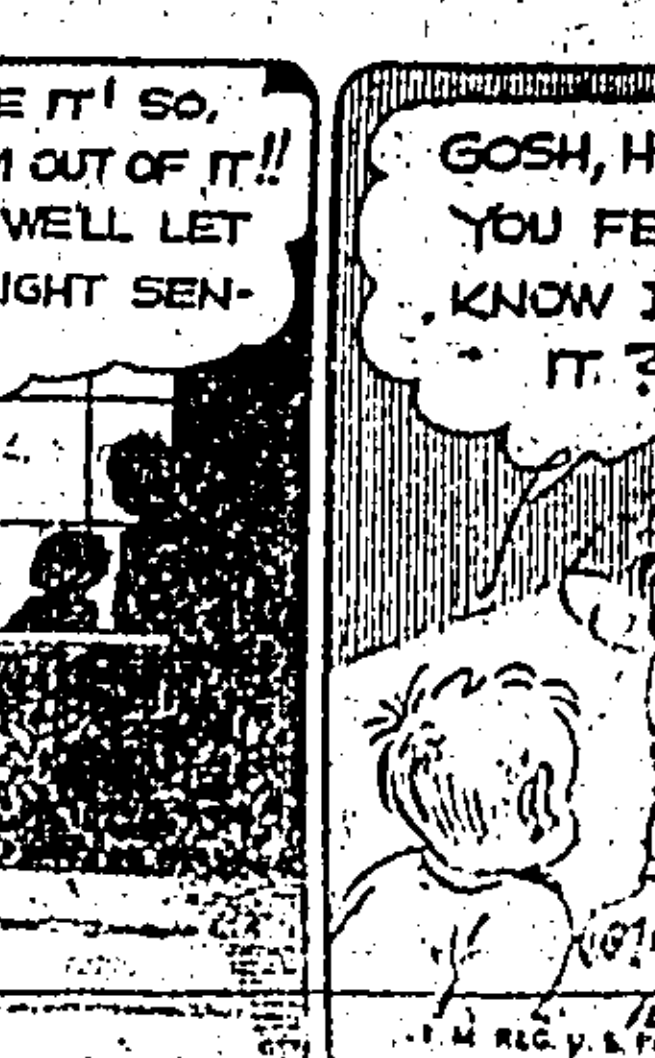
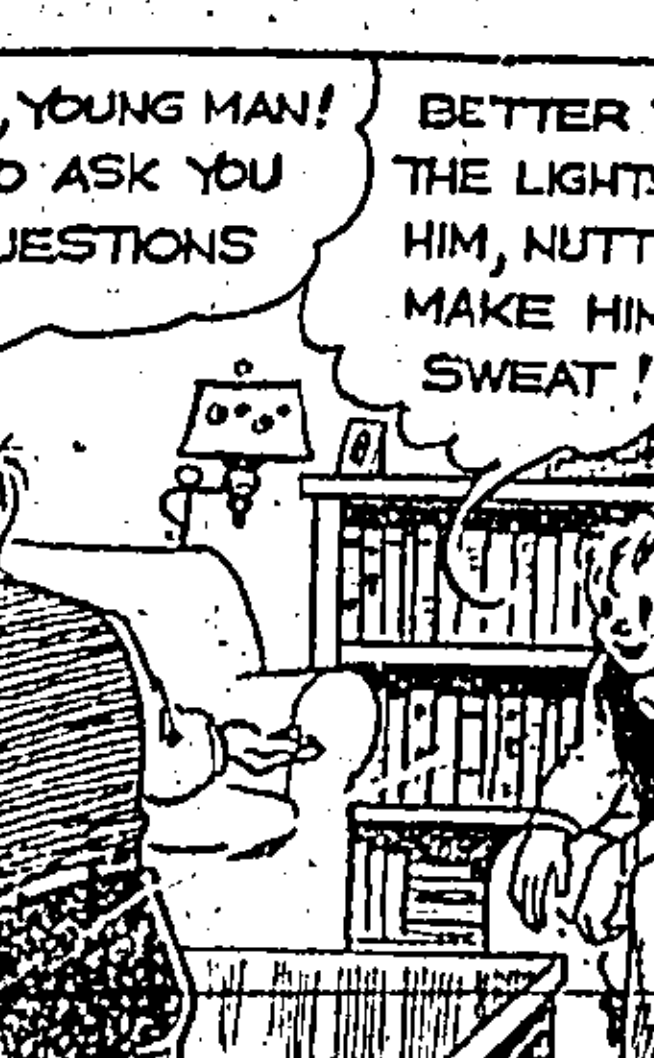
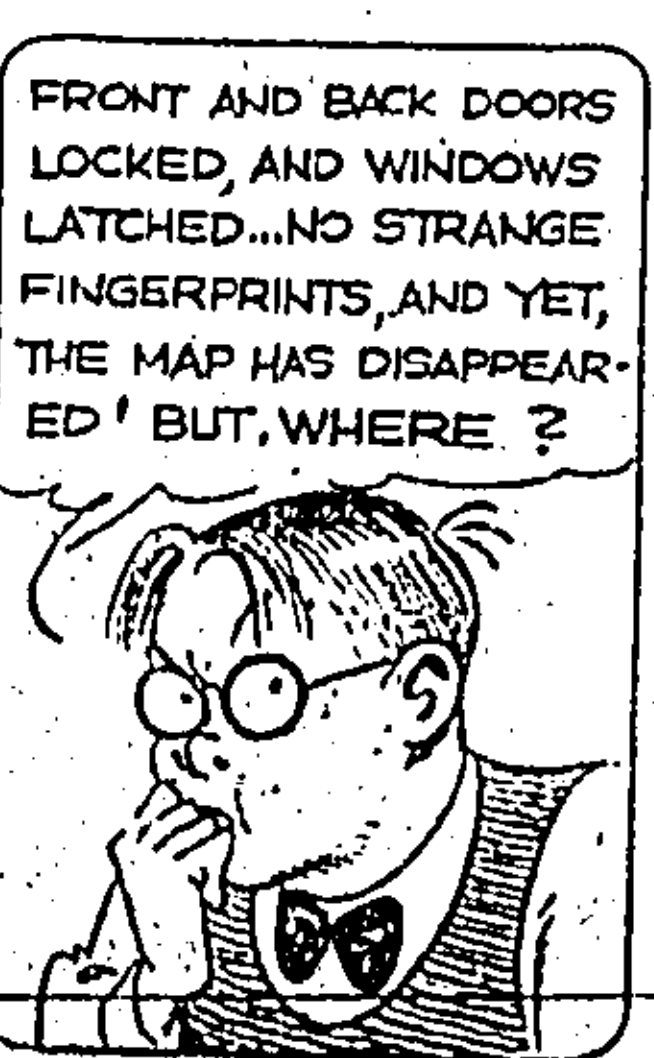
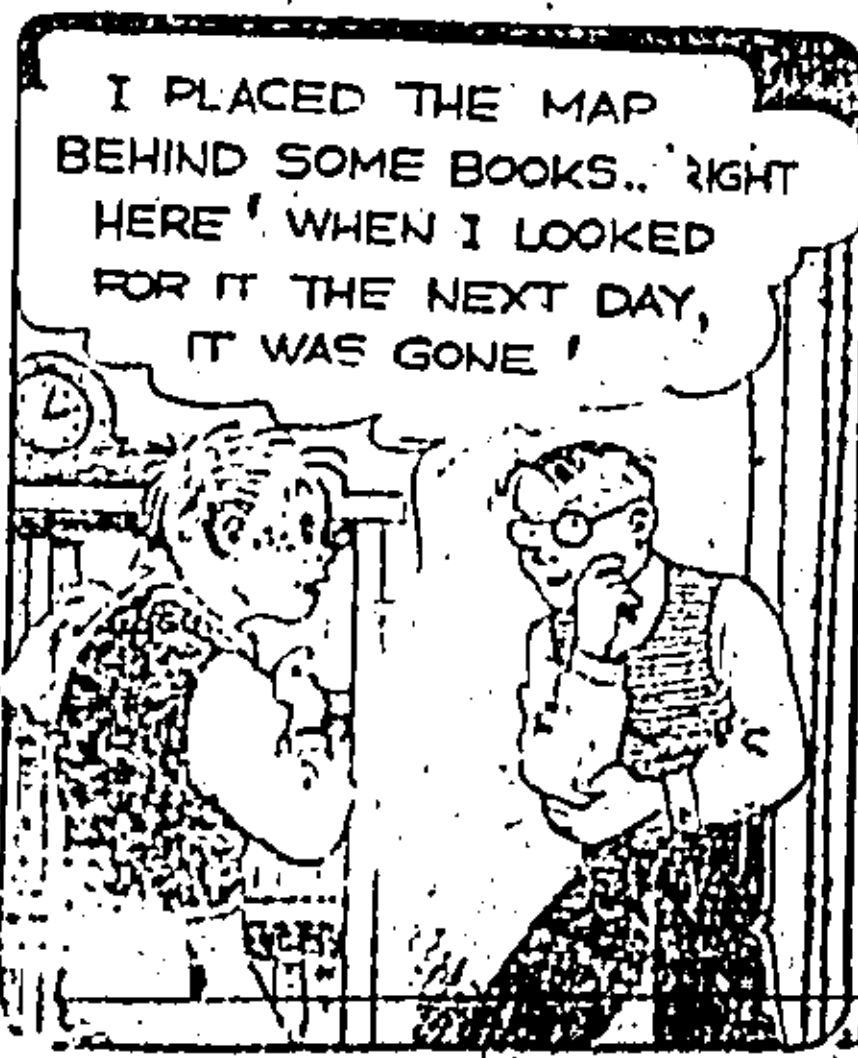
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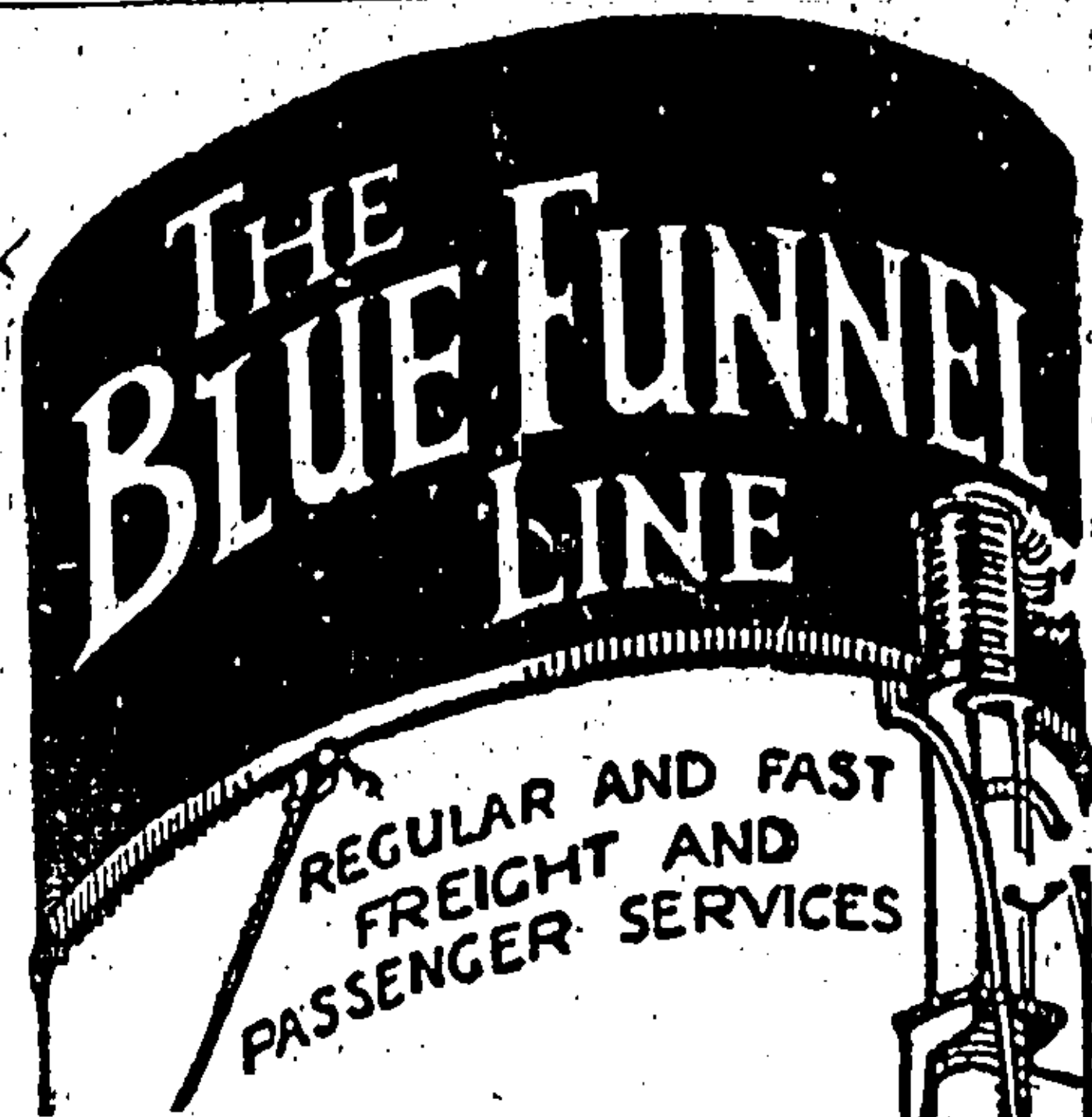
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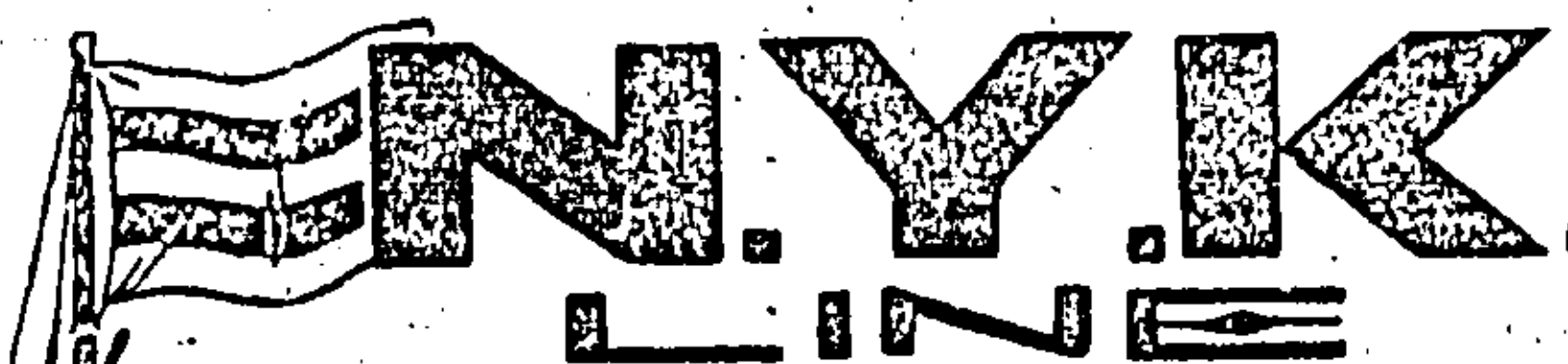
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SERIAL STORY—

DONNA & THE BIG TOP

by BEULAH POYNTER.

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

DONNA GABRIEL, and MADLINE SID-
DAL, who call themselves "The Gabriel
Sisters" are circus performers. Years earlier
Madeline ran away from her grandfather's
home.
When Donna is injured in a fall from the
trapeze Madeline arranges for her to be
taken to GRANDFATHER SIDDAL'S farm.
To please her partner Donna pretends to be
Madeline. She falls in love with BILL SID-
DAL, Madeline's cousin, and though she is
ashamed of deceiving Bill and Grandfather
she is afraid to tell them the truth.
Meanwhile Madeline marries CONN DAVID,
an animal trainer with the circus. Although she
is terrified of the lions and tigers he forces
her to take part in the animal act.
Back on the farm Bill confesses his love to
Donna.

CHAPTER XVII

Donna moved away a step so that
she could look into the young man's
face. "Bill," she said, "if we don't
marry—what will we do?"
"That's what I've been thinking
about day and night," he answered
gloomily. "Almost from the first
I've been thinking about it. When
you fell and were hurt I was even
cuddled so that I could take care of
you always. Then every day you
grew stronger and lovelier and it
all became more hopeless." He
stared across the orchard, seeing
none of the beauty of his surround-
ings.

"Are you a coward?" Donna
asked leniently.

"What do you mean?"
"If I were a man who loved a
woman and knew that she loved me
I wouldn't worry about public opinion
or anything else. I'd take her and
hold her and let the rest of the world
go hang."

He gave a sudden, boyish laugh
and swept her into his arms again.
"And that's what I'm going to do,
dear. Just that! Maybe no one will
even be surprised that we should
marry. And if they do—"

"We shan't always be here. When
Grandfather dies—"

"We'll tell him now. Shall we?"

She nodded. Hand in hand they
walked through the orchard and
across the meadow, their feet sinking
into deep, lush grass. Now and then
Bill paused to kiss her or give her an
ecstatic hug. Madeline, he had let
her see his problem was not his
sister's love for him.

But before they reached the house
Donna's elation vanished. She had
triumphed over Bill's scruples. She
knew, though he didn't, that there
was no real obstacle in the way of
kinship to their marriage. But she
knew also that there was another
barrier far more real and sinister.

Conscience bade her to tear it down,
to share secret with Bill and
leave it to him to decide whether
or not she was worthy to become his
wife. Some day he would learn the
truth. It was too much to expect
that their lives could go on without
the ugly secret being revealed. Out
of the past would come some person,
some memory to disclose the truth.
And then what?

Mrs. Planter, standing on the back
porch, saw the two approach. With
a pair of field glasses she noted their
hands entwined and her thin lips
curled over her yellow teeth in an
ugly snarl. She whistled about and
went into the house.

"Amos! Amos! Sid! Sid!" she called.
"What is it, Mrs. Planter?"

"Amos, I'm no meddler and if you
was up and could see for yourself I
wouldn't say a word about what ain't
my business. Nobody can say I over
interfere where I shouldn't, but when
I see blood cousins misbehaving

themselves in a way that only a
couple that means to get married
should, then I feel it my bounden
duty to speak out!"

"It never occurred to me, Mrs.
Planter," said the old man gently,
"that even young couples who intend
to be married should misbehave them-
selves. Suppose you tell me just
what these blood cousins have been
doing?"

"They're holdin' hands in the field
—nothing else but! And kissin', too.
I seen 'em with my own eyes and—"

"And a spy glass?" he interrupted
dryly.

"Well, lands sakes, when there's
sich carryings-on a body has a right
to use field glasses and anything else,
I should think."

"So," said the old man smiling,
"to hold hands is misbehaviour. And
a kiss—do you know, Mrs. Planter,
there isn't anything in life quite so
sweet as a first kiss between a boy
and girl in love for the first time."

"Poets have written a lot about love
and musicians have sung some mighty
pretty tunes about it, but I don't
think there's ever anything been
written or sung that half expresses
it."

"My land!" gasped the woman.
"Do you mean to tell me you can sit
there and rave about love and kisses
when it's your Granddaughter and me
her cousin, Bill Sidal, I'm talkin'
about? Cousins! Making love
to one another?"

"What of it? Hand me my pipe,
please. Love is love, Mrs. Planter,
whether there's a strain of kin or not.
Personally I'd wonder what was
wrong with Bill if he didn't love
Madeline, and if she couldn't see him
for the fine up-standing lad he is, she
wouldn't be all I'm thinking she is.
I wouldn't worry about them too
much, if I was you."

"I'm not worrying," the house-
keeper sniffed. "I might have
known she'd play up to his thigh.
And of course it's to his advantage
to marry her. That'll keep every-
thing in the family, so to speak."

"That will do," Amos Sidal said
with unusual sharpness.

Mrs. Planter clamped her lips
together. Then, with a sniff and
loss of her head, she left the room.

"Tain't natural," she muttered.
"Just ain't natural that he should
be so sure of his own right. He's gettin'
childish. Maybe he thinks if Madeline
marries Bill she won't hanker to go
back to the circus, or maybe there's
something else. There's something
funny about it all the way she's
changed and all that."

But Mrs. Planter's bewilderment
over Amos Sidal's attitude did not
prevent her from stealing into the
hallway to eavesdrop on the scene
that took place when the young couple
came in to announce their news.
Amos's face was rather tense and
colorless, but Bill's cheeks were
crimson as, still hand in hand, they
entered the living room.

"That you, Madeline and Bill?"
Grandfather asked.

"Yes," Bill answered. "We've
something we want to tell you."

"Have you? Not bad news, I
hope?"

"It isn't to us. It's—it's wonder-
ful, but you—" Bill stammered hope-
lessly.

The old man chuckled. He held
out his hands and boy and girl step-
ped forward. "I think I know what
you're trying to say. Seems like I
can see the light in your eyes and
feel that sort of choke in your throat.
It's been a long time since I felt that
way ever in love and bashful and
happy and sad at the same time you
never forget it." He put their hands
together and patted them lovingly.

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Lisbon	110 1/4	110 1/4
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DELEGATES LEAVE FOR NANKING

Shanghai, Nov. 1.
Suspense over the question whether the South-West delegation, comprising Huang Chi-lu, Liu Lu-yin, Li Jen-jen, Teng Ching-yang, Tsui Kwang-hsua and Yen Chu-ze, would attend the sixth plenary session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang were lifted when the delegates, with the exception of Liu Lu-yin, left for Nanking last night.

Liu is remaining in Shanghai to attend to urgent personal affairs, but it is understood that he will proceed to the capital as soon as possible.

The *China Press* understands that Mr. Ma Chao-shun, Mayor of Nanking, will be unable to proceed to Canton, as intended, owing to pressure of duties but Mr. Tai Chi-tao, president of the Examination Yuan, will probably proceed thither by air following the adjournment of the C.E.C. session.—*Reuter*.

SIR T. SOUTHERN RESUMES POST

LATEST OFFICIAL CHANGES

His Excellency Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G., to-day resumed the post of Office Administrator of the Government, following his recent illness. His Excellency has made the following appointments:

Mr. D. W. Tratman, C.M.G., to act as Colonial Secretary.

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest to be Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils.

Mr. H. B. Butters to be Deputy Clerk of Councils.

Mr. J. H. B. Lee to be Private Secretary.

Lieut. (local Captain) W. J. R. Craig, 1st Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, to be Aide-de-Camp.

His Excellency has appointed the following officers to be his Honorary Aides-de-Camp:

Lieutenant M. Muspratt-Williams, 1st Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment.

Lieutenant R. C. Rose-Price, 2nd Battalion, the Royal Welch Fusiliers.

Subadar-Major Lall Khan, 1st Battalion, 8th Punjab Regiment.

Subadar-Major Waris Khan, Hongkong and Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery.

Risaldar Miran Bakh, I.D.S.M., Hongkong Mule Corps.

Lieutenant J. R. C. Hamilton, Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant C. C. S. Genesé, 2nd Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment.

Captain T. A. Martin, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

2nd Lieutenant H. A. de Barros Botelho, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

ROYAL WEDDING PLANS

GIFTS OF HARRIS TWEED

London, Oct. 31.
The officiating clergy at the marriage of the Duke of Gloucester and Lady Alice Scott, in the private chapel at Buckingham Palace next Wednesday, will be the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London, the Priests of the Episcopal Church of Scotland, and the Precentor of the Chapel Royal.

Two crofters from the Isle of Harris, Mrs. Morrison, mother of ten children, and Mr. McInnes, septuagenarian, who brought a wedding gift of two rolls of Harris tweed, were among the deputations received at Buckingham Palace to-day by the Duke and his fiancée.—*British Wireless*.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

ENGLAND POLLING TO-DAY

London, Oct. 31.
To-morrow, polling takes place in over 300 cities and towns for the re-election of one-third of the members of Municipal Councils.

There are 2,360 candidates standing for 1,312 seats, of which four hundred will be returned unopposed. Labour candidates are defending 561 seats won by their party at the previous elections. There are many Conservative candidates, while the Liberals have 139 and Independents 245 candidates.—*British Wireless*.

DOLLAR OFFICES CLOSING

TOKYO ORDERED TO SHUT DOWN

OFFICERS GIVE NO OPINION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tokyo, Nov. 1.
A sudden order from the head office closing the Tokyo branch of the Dollar Steamship Lines has created wide speculation in shipping circles, especially in view of the Company's recent drastic reduction in advertising in Far Eastern newspapers.

Members of the staffs of the Tokyo and Yokohama offices decline to comment on the subject. The reduction of advertising has been discussed for a fortnight, and for this reason the closure of the Tokyo office is not surprising. However, the head office has so far offered no explanation.

Japanese shipping circles are of the opinion that the Dollar Lines have suffered heavily as the result of recent strikes and also from the competition of Japanese ships. It is pointed out that American ships are prohibited from employing cheap Oriental labour.

Vernacular newspapers predict that the closing of the office is merely the first move in a heavy retrenchment programme to determine whether the Company shall continue to employ the large lines, President Hoover and President Coolidge, on the Oriental service.

The principal immediate effect of the decision will be to inconvenience tourists, who will be compelled to visit Yokohama in order to book their passages.—*United Press*.

Parliamentary Conflict

CLYNES PREDICTS A FIGHT WITH LORDS

London, Oct. 31.
A possible clash between the House of Commons and the House of Lords if the Laborites are victorious at the forthcoming elections in Britain was foreshadowed by Mr. J. R. Clynes, tonight, in a broadcast address in which he discussed the Labour Party's policy.

"We shall demand equality with other parties and shall face the Lords with the choice between acquiescence in any mandate secured by Labour and a process of self-destruction if the Lords try to destroy us," declared the former Labour Privy Councillor.—*Reuter*.

INTER-UNION STRIFE

San Francisco, Oct. 31.
An inter-union battle has confused the "hot cargo" issue here. It is reported that leaders of the Longshoremen's Union plan to demand a membership referendum before enforcing a boycott against vessels which were loaded by Gulf Coast strike-breakers, as ordered by the International Union president, Mr. Ryan.—*United Press*.

FRENCH HELP TO BRITAIN

NAVY AND AIR FORCE DISCUSSION

London, Oct. 31.
Two French naval experts have arrived here in order to go over the preliminary ground in connection with the forthcoming Naval Conference, to be held on December 2.

It is believed that during the conversations the question of French naval help for the British Fleet in the Mediterranean will be discussed, and also possible cooperation of the French Air Force in case of dire necessity.—*Reuter*.

RETURNING TO POSTS

Harar, Oct. 31.
Several British missionaries here have decided to leave the comparative safety of this town and return to their station at Asbatufari in the Chercher Province, despite consular advice that they will be directly in the path of the Italian spearhead of attack.—*United Press*.

Jimmy Walker Returns

MAY RUN AGAIN IN TAMMANY HALL

New York, Oct. 31.
Mr. Jimmy Walker, ex-Mayor of New York, as immaculately dressed as ever, returned to the United States to-day after three years of self-imposed exile.

Screaming sirens and banners inscribed, "Hullo, Jimmy!" fluttering from yachts heralded the arrival in harbour of the liner Manhattan, on which Mr. Walker and his wife travelled.

The event was celebrated as a public occasion. Four thousand citizens waited at the pier, and bands played the ex-Mayor's favourite tunes.

It is generally believed that Mr. Walker, as a Tammany Hall candidate, will attempt to regain the majority at the next election.—*Reuter*.

ISOLATION POLICY CONDEMNED

MR. BALDWIN ON PEACE

London, Oct. 31.
Of all the currents of British policy over the past half century, none has run more truly or more steadily than friendship for Italy, said the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in a speech at a meeting of the Peace Society in London to-day.

Dealing with the suggested policy of isolation, he said "I am told that the hells of other nations are not ours. Does anyone think war between great nations can be permitted without someone to pull them up when they go over the touchline, and meanwhile we can trade profitably and happily with both belligerents alike in prosperous neutrality? Modern war between any of the great Powers is like the one of nature in the early geological ages."

Of co-operative effort for peace, he said, they meant nothing by the League if they were not prepared in the end, after grave and careful trial, to take action to enforce its judgement. Despite defections, the League lived.—*British Wireless*.

A. A. MEMBER FINED

LEFT MOTOR CAR UNATTENDED

A member of the Hongkong Automobile Association was fined \$5 by Mr. E. J. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning for a breach of the Traffic Regulations. Another motorist was similarly fined for causing an obstruction.

F. L. Brown, of No. 16 Mullah Road, first floor, was summoned for leaving private car No. 2704 unattended at Salisbury Road near the car park on October 9 at 4.50 p.m. Defendant admitted the offence and was fined \$5.

Traffic-Inspector A. Nicol stated that the car was left near the taxi stand. He explained that it was permissible for cars to remain there for twenty minutes if there was a driver in attendance. Defendant, added Inspector Nicol, was a member of the Hongkong Automobile Association and should know better than to leave the car unattended.

Admitting a summons for causing an obstruction at Saigon Street near the Majestic Theatre by leaving his car No. 4362 there, on October 9 at 11.20 p.m. W. Jackisch, of the Green Island Cement Company, was fined \$5.

FRESH BORDER INCIDENT

SOVIET SOLDIERS CROSS FRONTIER

Tokyo, Nov. 1.
A special correspondent of the *Asahi* in Nanking reports that two Soviet mounted soldiers crossed the border near Pouchanichnya on October 15 and rode over a wide area, after which they retired.

Thus another incident has occurred in connection with which a protest will be made.—*United Press*.

JAPAN'S COTTON IMPORTS

Tokyo, Nov. 1.
Financial circles predict that cotton imports will reach the peak about late January, asserting that so far Japan has imported only 700,000 bales of American and 270 bales of Indian, which is approximately 600,000 bales behind the schedule maintained previously.—*United Press*.

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